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BIRTHS.

COUNIHAN—March 21, 1930, at Kilrush, County Clare to Doctor and Mrs. Richard Counihan, a daughter.

DONEGAN—March 31, 1930, at a Private Nursing Home, Floriana, Malta, to Surgeon-Lieutenant and Mrs. L. V. Donegan, a daughter.

GILMOR—March 25, 1930, at 88 St. Stephen's Green, to Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilmor, a daughter.

MAY—April 3, 1930, at 12 Upper Leeson Street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. May, 15 Summerville Park, Rathmines, a son.

REEVES—April 2, 1930, at Athgarvan House, County Kildare, to Eva, wife of Captain A. J. M. Reeves, a son.

TANNER—April 3, 1930, at 258 Ravenhill Avenue, Belfast, to Noragh (nee Moore), wife of C. P. V. Tanner, 26 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BENNETT—April 4, 1930, at Gartmullen, Kilcock, William Bennett, aged 79 years. Funeral private.

BOURKE—March 29, 1930, at Sierra Madre, Cal., George King Bourke, son of the late George John Bourke, Ballycoluck, Kilworth.

BOYD—April 3, 1930, at his residence, 30 High street, Kilkenny, Allen Boyd, in his 88th year. "Thy will be done."

CARROLL—April 4, 1930, at the Monastery of our Lady of Charity of Refuge, Gloucester street, Dublin, in the 43rd year of her religious life, Sister Mary Joseph, eldest dau. of the late Mr. John Carroll, Portal, Birr, Offaly. R.I.P. Solemn Office and High Mass for the repose of her soul this (Monday) morning at 10.30. Funeral immediately after to Mount Jerome Convent Cemetery. No flowers, by request, prayers instead.

COWELL—April 5, 1930, at 14 Herbert place, Dublin, George Young Cowell, from 1890 to 1915 Town of Kildare, eldest son of the late George Young Cowell, Prospect House, Milltown, County Dublin, in his 92nd year. Funeral private.

DINNETTE—April 6, 1930, at Private Nursing Home, Portle Courtney Dinnette, aged 54, dearly-loved husband of Maude Dinnette, 13 Morehampton Road. "Thy will be done." Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday).

FITZGERALD—April 5, 1930, at the residence of her son, Ashfield Park, Clontarf, Mary Florence, widow of the late Surgeon-Major FitzGerald. "To be with Christ."

FURLONG—April 5, 1930, at Mount Rivers, Fermoy, Clementina Anne, widow of the late Robert Furlong, of The Island, Fermoy. Funeral this day (Monday) at 3 o'clock from Mount Rivers to Castle Hyde.

GRAINGER—April 5, 1930, suddenly, at Malvern, Thomas Henry Grainger, retired Bank Manager, aged 80 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (strictly private) to-morrow (Tuesday).

HAMILTON—April 4, 1930, at a Nursing Home, Melbourne, Harriette Elizabeth Georgina, daughter of the late Richard Topping Hamilton, and for 30 years Matron of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, aged 75 years. No flowers, no mourning, by her own request.

HUGHES—April 5, 1930, at his residence, 16 Lindsay's road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Robert Joseph Hughes, beloved husband of Mary Hughes. R.I.P. Funeral (private) this (Monday) morning to St. Columba's Church, Iona road after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers, by request.

LETT—April 5, 1930, at his residence, Holly-Grit, Enniscorthy, George Lett. Funeral to Moyne Cemetery to-day (Monday) at 2 p.m.

MacGARRY—Saturday morning, April 5, 1930, at her residence, Carrig Fern, Shankill, Annie M., relict of the late Frederick T. MacGarry, Ashtown, R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass at Ballybrack, this (Monday) morning, 7th inst.

MARRON—April 2, 1930, at Formby Nursing Home, Liverpool, Jack Marron, Captain, Army Dental Corps, beloved husband of Evelyn Marron, youngest surviving son of T. J. Marron, 59 Northumberland road, Dublin. Indian papers please copy.

O'DRISCOLL—April 5, 1930, at Shanglini, John Alexander O'Driscoll, M.D., date "2nd" life guards, eldest son of the late Alexander O'Driscoll, Esquire, J.P., and Mrs. O'Driscoll, of Combo Bank, Valentia Island, County Kerry.

PRICE—March 31, 1930, Sheila Christine, infant daughter of Lieutenant Hugh P. Price, R.N., and Ann Price, aged 5 days.

WOGAN—April 4, 1930, at Carysfort, Glenageary, County Dublin, Emily Wogan. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family and relatives of the late **Mr. J. A. Nolan**, 455 North Circular road, wish to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and to those who sent kindly sent Mass Cards and flowers and attended his obsequies. They assure all of their appreciation of so many expressions of sympathy, and trust this will be accepted in acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BATTERSBY—In sad and loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, John Bernard Battersby, who passed away the 7th April, 1927.

BLACKMORE—In loving memory of my dear wife, who died 6th April, 1928, at 107 Lower George's street, Kingstown. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

MILLIGAN—In ever-loving memory of Frank, whom God called Home 6th April, 1923. "Sorrow only till He come."

MURDOCK—In loving memory of my darling husband, Frederick A. Murdock, Sandymount, Dublin, who entered into life April 7th, 1924; also my dear mother, Margaret L. Murdock, November 17th, 1925. "The Communion of Saints, the Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting."

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Inserted by A. W.

OST—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of our darling mother, whom God called Home Easter Saturday, April 7th, 1928. "For ever with the Lord."

PATTERSON—Fifth Anniversary—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Mary Isabella (Mabel), called Home 6th April, 1925. Sadly missed. "In memory and heart a constant sorrow."—"Jennie."

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DUBLIN SCHOOLS.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR PAST YEAR.

The City of Dublin School Attendance Committee in their report for the year ended 31st December, 1929, state that, despite an epidemic of influenza in January, which caused the closing of the schools for three weeks, and the inconvenience of a general tram stoppage in September, together with the abnormal rainfall towards the end of the year, the attendance showed an improvement on the year. The following figures show the average number of pupils of all ages on rolls, the attendance and percentage of attendances in the aggregate for the years 1928 and 1929 at the National schools, and the pupils under 14 years attending schools other than National in the areas in charge of the five City Divisional School Attendance Committees.

	Average No. on Rolls.	Average No. in Attendance.	Percentage.
1928	53,626.5	46,504.6	86.7
1929	53,943.4	46,936.0	87.0

The figures show for the year 1929, as compared with 1928, an increase of 316.9 on rolls, of 431.4 in attendance, and of 0.3 in the percentage of attendance.

VACATION RATES.

The report goes on: —

"The irregular dates at which city schools situate in adjacent localities close and re-open at vacation periods was again a matter of concern to Committes. The existing practice in this respect is harmful in affect on school work generally. It tends to a lack of discipline in the homes and irregularity of attendance on the part of pupils. The North-West Committee made representation to the Ministry of Education on the subject, with a view to the arrangement of a uniform date, or as near as possible to a uniform date, of closing and re-opening primary schools in the city area—especially at the summer vacation period. It is hoped the Ministry will pay due consideration to the matter, as, by a spirit of give and take, all parties concerned could help towards the solution of a problem which would tend to the smoother working of our educational system."

Of 1,021 cases in which notices were served because of unsatisfactory attendance at school, proof of dire poverty was forthcoming in 699 cases. As a result of kindly advice and encouragement, many of these parents effected a marked attendance in their children's attendance. In 260 cases of indifference or neglect, summonses to the District Court were issued, and penalties and costs to the amount of £53 10s. were imposed. Twenty-seven of the children concerned in the prosecutions were committed to industrial schools.

THE COMMITTALS.

The report states that where a parent is convicted for a second offence under the School Attendance Act, or satisfies the court that he cannot get his child to attend school, the justice is empowered to commit the child to a certified industrial school. "A child thus committed has to remain in custody until his sixteenth year. He is separated from all home ties and becomes a charge on the ratepayers for a long period of years.

"It is felt that if could be made feasible on the part of the authorities to effect a minor punishment in the nature of a brief period of detention in the cases of such offenders, the prevalent habit of truancy would be further—if not ultimately elminated.

"An amendment of the existing laws bearing on the committal of children to industrial schools is desirable and would, no doubt, be welcomed by parents and ratepayers."

DUBLIN RATES.

ESTIMATE ADOPTED BY COMMISSIONERS.

The Dublin Borough Commissioners, at their meeting in t... City Hall last Saturday, adopted the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year ending on the 31st of next March. The total municipal rates were estimated at £664,389, which would require a poundage rate of 11s. 2½d., and the total poor rate at £300,445, which would need a poundage rate of 4s. 9½d., making the total estimate £964,834 and a total rate of 16s. to the £1.

The Commissioners accepted the tender of Messrs. Frederick Hanna, Ltd., for the supply of books to the public libraries for the year to end on the 31st of next March, 10 per cent. discount to be given on net books, 12½ per cent. on non-net books, 30 per cent. on secondhand books from stock, and 20 per cent. on books from stock (remainders), and the firm to carry out the usual library service, labelling, stamping, etc., to the satisfaction of the Corporation, at a cost of 3s. 3d. per 100 books.

The tender of the Riverside Bindery Company, the present contractors, for book binding was accepted.

The expenditure involved by the acceptance of these tenders, it was stated, would not exceed £4,605.

Mr. Seamus Murphy presided at the meeting, and Dr. Dwyer and Mr. P. J. Hernon were also present.

Mr. Gerald J. Sherlock, Town Clerk, and Mr. I. J. Rice, Law Agent, were in attendance.

AFTERMATH OF THE GALE.

DAMAGE AT BRAY HARBOUR.

Part of the concrete protecting wall at the northern end of the sea front at Bray has suffered damage consequent on last Friday's sixty-miles-an-hour gale.

Although the wind had abated considerably, violent seas were still running on Saturday morning. About twenty-five feet of the rampart between the fishermen's boat slip and the mouth of the river gave way, and behind the barrier some twelve feet of earth was washed into the sea.

MISSION AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday evening at the Pro-Cathedral His Grace, Archbishop Byrne, presided at the closing ceremony of a four weeks' mission given by Fathers Cassen, Mangan, Curran and Treacy.

Children's Colds

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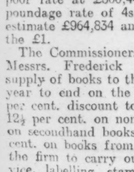

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE.

PARIS BORROWS FROM DARKEST AFRICA

Mantles, Jackets and Jumpers of Straw!

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

African Art—*L'Art Nègre*—which is all the rage in modern home-decoration, has invaded the fashion world.

This summer fashionable Parisiennes and cosmopolitan society may be clad in straw mantles, jackets and jumpers made of the same material as the loin-cloths which native women wear in Central Africa.

Some fascinating models were seen at a private exhibition of African dressmaking adapted to the most modern styles.

There were elegantly embroidered mantles, walking coats and wraps of every description, in the gayest of hues, which would have delighted the most fastidious of dusky queens.

They were worn by pretty mannequins, wearing a new type of sandal embroidered to match the cloaks, which, it is predicted, will be "the thing" at Le Touquet, Deauville, Biarritz and other fashionable resorts this summer.

The great convenience of these straw garments is that they are so light. A long and richly-embroidered mantle, for instance, weighs only one pound, yet it is not only warm, but extremely strong and durable.

The straw clothing can be lined with silk or any other material, but all the embroidery is also composed of palm fibre, from which the material is made.

The favourite colours are yellow, with blue embroidery, with negro art designs, and black and bright yellow, but blue and red and other bright and primitive colours are also extensively used.

Flowers.

Primroses and anemones and other spring-like flowers are already appearing, but in Paris, not in the woodlands, artificial flowers in silk, reproducing primroses in their original colours, make the cuff-links and smart buttonholes for a tailored suit. The flowers are given a realistic finish by the addition of leaves carefully cut and moulded to take on the primrose leaf shape.

Primula-shaped flowers are much in the picture. They are made in minutely pleated cream-coloured silk, and prove an attractive finish on a jabot blouse of pale shrimp-pink *crepe-de-chine*.

Nature's colourings in silk are used for these artificial blossoms, which have become the vogue for cuff-links and stud-buttons on the cream or white silk blouses which will be worn with coat and skirt this season.

The new silhouette will at least deviate from the lamp-post outline of the past few seasons. This much is assured. The flowing lines of the new fashions for spring and summer will give a fresh *coutour* to women.

The spring and summer clothes show a blending of the novel ideas launched by the *couturières* in the spring collections and the novel reservations of the smart women. The longer skirt, the slender line, the long-limbed effect and the curves launched in the earlier collections, have become the new standard of fashion.

The uneven hemline, very subtly handled, is present in most daytime costumes, which have the skirt half-covering the calves and slightly shorter in front. In the evening gowns the skirt length often slips from the knees to the ground, and what a feeling of grace and height it gives to the figure!

Fashions turn to the back in many of the newer of the spring and summer models, and the back view of the coat line of a coat or frock is considered as important as the front.

This is noticeable in a number of the coats to be worn this summer, which have graceful lines in curves or a deep "V" of the same material at the back.

The vogue of the hood-collar, the diagonal line of the waistline and the full, fluted skirt-front, are interesting new fashion points this season.

Four different fabrics are sometimes used in one *ensemble*, and in a model recently seen a white fancy canvas cloth was used for the coat, with its scarlet collar and cuffs, a plaid *crepe-de-chine* in the same colouring for the skirt, and a plain ivory *crépe-de-chine* for the jumper. The vogue of the hood-collar is a means of making the back of the coat as decorative as the front.

Eccentric Hats.

Wide-brimmed hats made a first and somewhat timid appearance on Sunday afternoon at the races.

A great effect was produced by some of them, which had a peak, like that of the jockey's cap, rakishly set on one side, with a rounded brim on the other.

The majority of hats, however, in straws and silk, were close-fitting.

One peculiarly striking *ensemble* was composed of a trim and severely-cut black tailor-made dress, with a Beau Brummell whiten silken cravat, and a tiny black silk toque set on artificial curls of white silk hair.

A Paris Model.

A smart "tailleur" in beige and brown speckled kasha. The hip-length coat has a clever inset zig-zag section, the skirt is box-pleated, and a beige crépe-de-Chine blouse finishes the "ensemble."

[Sketched in Paris.

The Order of the Bath.

A daily bath is essential if you would preserve the health of your skin.

A hot bath just before retiring suits some people, for others it is too stimulating.

When a warm bath is taken in the morning it should always be followed by a cold douche or sponge to close the pores. A brisk rub down with coarse towels should immediately follow. This brings the blood to the surface and gives to the skin a rosy glow.

A mild super-fatted soap is the best to use.

If the water is hard and no other obtainable, use just enough borax or ammonia to soften it.

For the truly luxurious bath there are bath salts which are delightful. Oatmeal, bran and starch baths are delicious, too.

To make these, you simply mix one pound of either with half a pound of orris root. Fill several small muslin bags with the mixture and drop one into the bath just before you get into it.

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For the Youngsters.

Here is a simple, but original, recipe that is sure to be appreciated by both Miss and Master Sweet Tooth. Put an unopened tin of tinned milk into a pan of cold water and boil it gently for four hours. Let it cool, and then slip out the contents. The milk will be fairly solid and can be sliced neatly.

When serving, place a crystallised cherry on each slice to make the dish look attractive, and, if desired, surround with tiny mountains of whipped cream. The dish is neither too sweet nor too rich, but is like ice cream, with an additional pleasant, but indefinable, flavour.

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Hints that Help.

Ivory handles can be whitened by an application of a thin paste of whiting and the juice of a lemon.

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To prevent feathers working through pillows or cushions, rub the inside of the ticking or cover with soap or beeswax.

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When the wick of an oil stove becomes too short to reach the oil sew a strip of flannel on the bottom of the wick.

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Flour mixed with water is a substitute for starch. Make a cream with cold water, then pour on boiling water and stir till thick.

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To clean black marble make a paste of equal parts of soft soap and quicklime. Apply and leave on for a day; wash off with hot water and polish with putty powder and olive oil.

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Washing blue mixed with cold water will not streak the articles to be blued.

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Red-bordered house linen which is steeped for twenty-four hours in strong salt water will not run when washed.

Make Spring Cleaning Cheerful

DEAR MARY,—I was much interested in your spring-cleaning hints last Monday. As it happened, I had asked two friends to tea that afternoon. Janet arrived first, cross and tired and grumbling. I enquired what was the matter, and found that she was worried at the prospect of Spring-cleaning—"such a messy, tiresome job, and everyone gets in the way, and Jack says he never can find anything for a week after it!"

So I gave her a cigarette, and as I went to boil the kettle I put the *Irish Times* beside her, tactfully opened at the page where your letter appeared. I came back in ten minutes and found that her frowns had disappeared; Janet was busy with pencil and paper planning a time-table for cleaning, and deciding which rooms should be done first!

The Brightness of Spring.

Then Lynette blew in—yes, blew in like a Spring breeze—with her arms full of parcels and a sparkle in her eyes.

"Hullo, everyone! I'm just going to enjoy my Spring festival, and I've been doing some special shopping. Sorry, Aileen, if I'm a bit late, but I've lots of nice things to show you!"

Janet gasped at the idea of actually enjoying Spring-cleaning, but we soon settled down to a vigorous talk as we sat surrounded by scraps of gay chintz, patterns of filet net and silks of all kinds, not to mention books of wallpaper patterns and other odds and ends.

Lynette explained that she enjoyed cleaning because she loved Spring, and liked to greet it suitably. "I haven't much to spend, of course, but I saved a few pounds and, after all, it is the small touches that count. Besides, there's always the joy of burning rubbish. I often wonder why 'civilised' people haven't the sense of some of the South African tribes, who celebrate Springtime by burning all their household utensils and making new ones."

Window Draperies.

Windows, we agreed, are the most important item. If you cannot afford complete new sets of curtains for Spring and Summer, new net half-curtains will brighten everything, especially if a really Spring-like colour is chosen—primrose or daffodil.

If your curtains of cretonne or brocade are faded in patches they can be renovated with a dye to match, rubbed well into the material with a camel hair brush, and left to dry for twenty-four hours. A second "coat" of dye may be added after this time if necessary.

By the way, "patchy" carpets can be treated in a similar way if the dye is rubbed on while very hot with a cloth, then left to dry for an hour. The colour may be fixed by an application of salt dissolved in water.

In the Bedrooms.

Bedrooms look new if a new bedspread is bought to match or harmonise with new curtains. Lynette had two with her—only 6s. 6d. each. "When I saw them advertised in the *Irish Times* to-day I couldn't resist them," she remarked cheerfully. At the same shop she bought two dainty sets of table mats in peach and old gold, at 5s. 11d. each, to cheer up the lunch table.

While talking of bedrooms, I remembered a tip I collected some time ago which my friends received with acclamation. In most bedrooms dress-boxes and cardboard hat-boxes accumulate. A certain number are really necessary for light frocks one cannot hang up, and for extra-special hats. But they are unsightly piled on top of the wardrobe—their usual haunt, and if pushed under the bed they collect dust and hamper sweeping.

Camouflaged Hat Boxes.

A big box of plain deal, with a hinged lid, may be mounted on casters, and if the top is padded and the whole box covered with a gay cretonne, you have both a useful receptacle for cardboard boxes and a convenient window-seat.

If, however, you are so cramped for room that there is no space for an additional piece of furniture, the unsightly boxes may be made quite attractive if pasted over with wallpaper to match the room. You can cover two or three in an hour with little trouble, and it does make a difference.

New Cushion Covers.

In the sittingroom a wonderful effect of general renovation and brightness can be obtained by new cushion-covers. Striped art-silks, in rainbow hues, are, perhaps, the best choice you could make, though plain colours are very attractive if gay birds and flowers are appliqué in the corners.

Lynette has achieved an original touch in some cushions by using, instead of appliqué figures, a number of those dainty Chinese mats with brilliant colourings, which can be bought for 1s. 6d. or 2s. each, according to size. She has two bolster-shaped cushions covered with blue silk, each end being finished off with one of the round mats in harmonising colours.

If you have curtains of plain-coloured silk or casement cloth, these can be decorated very effectively by sewing three or four Chinese mats at intervals along the edges where the curtains meet when drawn.

Yours,

AILEEN.

TERRIER SHOW.

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

There was a satisfactory entry at the first Sanction Show of the All-Ireland Terrier Association, which took place at Messrs. Goff's, Lower Mount street, Dublin, on Saturday last. The Arrangements were in the hands of Mr. M. Short, secretary, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna and Mr. W. H. Darker acted as judges.

THE AWARDS.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. B. Dockrell's Kilravock John Peel; 2, Mrs. K. B. Dockrell's Ironside Ivanhoe.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. R. Botters's Judicious Gangster; 2, Kilravock John Peel; 3, Ironside Ivanhoe; reserved, Mr. W. H. Brimmage's Molten Bubbles.

IRISH TERRIERS.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. M. Carey's Studfield Boy; 2, Mr. J. Nolan's Silent Service; 3, Mr. M. Kelly's Greenfield Boy; reserved, Mr. E. Reynolds's Brigston Patricia.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Ch. Sunnyside Model; 2, Studfield Boy; 3, Silent Service; reserved, Greenfield Boy.

IRISH BLUE TERRIERS.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. H. B. and Mrs. H. Fottrell's Oscar Tailteann; 2, Mr. S. O'Farrelly's Suan; 3, Mr. W. Vernon's Seaview Ranger; reserved, Mr. T. Cook's Leader's Hope.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Oscar Tailteann; 2, Suan; 3, Mr. W. Vernon's Seaview Rover; reserved, Mr. S. O'Farrelly's Ruaig-na-gCat.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Dr. L. Widoger's Mazel Artro Boy; 2, Miss B. J. Keating's Quartermaster; 3, Mrs. A. L. Carter's Delaine.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mazel Artro Boy; 2, Mrs. A. L. Carter's Gallant Defender; 3, Quartermaster; reserved, Mrs. Leila Govan's Mazel Charm.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. D. A. Stronge's Pescadore's Dirk; Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks's Pescadore's Miss Mac.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Pescadore's Dirk; 2, Pescadore's Miss Mac.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE).

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. P. Murphy's Haliday Tally; 2, Mrs. W. O'Dawson's Miss Dignity; 3, Mrs. L. Shanley's Wyche Windswept; reserve, Mrs. Eustace-Duckett's Rare Mischief.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Haliday Tally; 2, Wyche Windswept; 3, Rare Mischief.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH).

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Commdt. T. Fox's Caravan Exile; 2, Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks's Argosy Galloper; 3, Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks's Argosy Beano; reserve, Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks's Argosy Queen.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Colonel J. McLaughlin's Crana Creditor; 2, Caravan Exile; 3, Argosy Galloper; reserve, Argosy Beauo.

CAIRN TERRIERS.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Lady de C. Wheeler's Annsboro' Alsi; 2, Lady de C. Wheeler's Alan of Annsboro'; 3, Lady de C. Wheeler's Barney of Drumin; reserve, Lady de C. Wheeler's Cairngoun Cora.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Annsboro' Alsi; 2, Mrs. D. M. Fagan's Countess of Carrickmines; 3, Alan of Annboro'; reserve, Cairngoun Cora.

ANY VARIETY TERRIER.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Caravan Exile; 2, Mr. A. E. Fisher's Anglesea Tithit; 3, Mr. P. Murphy's Haliday Topper; reserve, Mr. P. Byrne's (jun.) Visitor of Bellview.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. A. E. Fisher's Flashing Star; 2, Caravan Exile; 3, Argosy Beano; reserve, Suan.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Judicious Gangster; 2, Flashing Star; 3, Crana Creditor; reserve, Caravan Exile.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Judicious Gangster; 2, Flashing Star; 3, Ruaig-na-Gcat; reserve, Crana Creditor.

SPECIALS.

Miniature Cup, presented by Colonel McLaughlin, for best Dog or Bitch in Show—Won by Annsboro' Alsi.

Bronze Medal, presented by Mrs. Fottrell, for best Blue Terrier in Graduate Class—Won by Oscar Tailteann.

Prize presented by Virol, Ltd., for best Irish Terrier in Show—Won by Sunnyside Model.

Prize presented by Virol, Ltd., for best Fox Terrier (Wire or Smooth)—Won by Crana Creditor.

Silver Spoon, presented by Miss S. R. Kirkpatrick, for best Cairn Terrier Bitch in Show—Won by Lady de C. Wheeler's Cairngoun Cora.

Silver Medal, presented by Mr. B. Sterling Berry, for best Smooth Fox Terrier in Show—Won by Crana Creditor.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

At the meeting of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on Friday last Sir Philip Hanson, referring to the education of the public on the question of the treatment of dumb animals, used the words: "The measure of their duty as citizens was not their own sensibility," and not the words: "The measure of their duty as citizens was their own sensibility," as appeared in the report of the meeting.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

NURSING COMPETITIONS.

The annual competitions for the Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Ireland were held in the Brigade Hall, Great Strand street, Dublin, last week, under the direction of Lady District Superintendent Miss E. F. Blandford. The results were as follows:—

Individual Challenge Cup—Winner, A./Sister Miss A. Lester, Harcourt Nursing Division; runner-up, A./Sister Miss Marion Binks, City of Dublin Nursing Division. The judges were:—Sister Comyn and Sister Carey, Assistant Commissioner James H. Webb and Superintendent T. Crowley.

Irish Women's Challenge Cup (the gift of the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness)—Winners, W. and R. Jacob and Company's Nursing Division Team; runners-up, City of Dublin Nursing Division Team. The judges were:—Dr. Maurice J. Nolan, Miss Stokes (Matron City of Dublin Hospital), District Officer J. P. MacNamara and Lady District Officer Mrs. Shanks. The competition was in the charge of Lady District Surgeon Dr. Ella Webb and District Officer A. J. MacWilliam.

Dr. Webb's Challenge Cup for Novices (the gift of Mrs. Ella Webb, M.B.E., M.D.)—Winners, Harcourt Nursing Division Team; runners-up, E. D. McCrea and Son's Nursing Division Team. The judges were:—Dr. T. Foster, Miss D. Kavanagh, Superintendent G. Belton and Lady District Officer Miss L. Overend, who was in charge of the competition, assisted by Lady Corps Officer Mrs. R. H. Keatinge and Superintendent T. Crowley.

Ten teams entered for these competitions.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9-10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son) (and following day).

TUESDAY.

Strand House, 169a Strand road, Merrion (John Thornton and Co.); 84 Northumberland road (J. H. Cox) (and following day); "Christie's" Art Sales, London (to 11th).

WEDNESDAY.

11-13 Montgomery street, Belfast (W. P. Gray and MacDowall, Belfast).

THURSDAY.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Norwich—Cattle large supply, firm prices. Doncaster—Better show Stores at maintained prices; less money for Pigs. Carlisle—Irish Stores 10/- per head lower. Rubber dull.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A large supply of beef ruled firm and made from 50/- to 52/- per cwt. live weight. There was a slow demand for a poor show of store cattle, which made from £10 to £23 10/-, a head. Sheep are offered in large numbers and quotations were slightly easier, being a farthing down on the week. A fair supply of pigs met a good trade, and best sorts Londoners and cutters ranged from 13/6 to 15/-, while baconers sold from 12/- to 12/6 per stone. Sows were cheaper from £9 to £20 a head. Stores were in fair supply and 30/- to 65/-, while large sorts were maintained at 96/-. At market—Cattle 1,257, sheep 1,200, and pigs 730.

CARLISLE.—The cold weather of the past few days has had an adverse effect on the Irish store cattle trade, although eleven hundred head were forward on the sales to-day. Buyers were few and business was slow at prices showing an all round reduction of ten shillings a head. Quotations: Two-year-old heifers £14 to £16, heifers for short keep £17 to £19 to £21 10/-, polled heifers £15 to £19, stripping cows £14 to £17, polled bullocks £16 to £18.

DONCASTER.—Store beasts in better show. Three-year-old bullocks £22, two-year-olds £16 10/- to £18, yearlings £10 to £14, best newly-calved cows £30, useful cows £26 to £28, old cows £18. Pigs less money; suckers 20/- to 30/-; strong pigs up to 80/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—Wheat—Cargoes: No. 1 hard winter (Gulf shipment) April sellers 42/-, No. 2 ditto 41/-, white Pacific April 42/-. Rosafe 62½lb. April 39/6, Barusso 62lb. April 38/6. South also West Australian afloat 41/-. Parcels—No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sellers 43/9, No. 2 ditto 42/10½, No. 3 41/10½, No. 4 Manitoba 41/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) April 42/9, No. 2 ditto 42/-, No. 3 41/3, No. 2 hard winter (Gulf shipment) April 40/3, Rosafe 62½lb. April 39/3, Barusso 62½lb. April 38/9, Australian afloat 41/3 to 41/6, parcels quiet, quoted—Spot 41/-, Contract March 40/11, new contract May 37/5, July 37/10 per qr. 480lb. MAIZE—Cargoes: Plate, April 18, sellers 28/6, April 15-May 15 27/10½, May and June 27/-, July-Aug. Plate April sellers 27/7½, May-June sold 25/10½, June-July 25/10½, No. 2 white flat African April-May sellers 27/-. No. 3 yellow ditto 26/6, Bessarabian, also Dan./Gal./Russian April 26/6, April-May 25/9 per 480lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT: American markets finished decidedly worse than expected, and Argentine was also disappointing, which caused forward deliveries of wheat here to give way considerably during early trading, but later on recovered partially under a demand from "shorts" to cover. Nile parcels were not traded in, but nominally 1½d. to 6d. lower. No. 2 Manitoba April quoted 41/2½, Rosario Santa Fe (62½ lb.) afloat 38/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels maize inactive, and 6d. to 9d. lower for River Plate. May-June offered at 26/- per quarter without result. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels steadily held at 6/6 to 6/6½ per central for River Plate. FLOUR quietly steady at the recent advance. Straightrun 33/- to 34/- per 280 lb. ex mill. Grained wheat futures opened ¼d. to 1¼d. per central lower, and further receded until 1½d. to 1¾d. decline had been registered, when prices improved, the market closing steady, and only 1d. to 1¼d. below Friday night. Sales 150 loads, at 6/1½, 6/2d., 6/1½d. for May, 6/2d. to 6/2¼d., 6/1d., 6/1½d. July, 6/3½, 6/4, 6/4½, 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 6/4d. October per central. Closing values:—May 6/1½, July 6/3, October 6/5½ per central. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Wheat 162,311, flour 5,300, maize 146,940, peas 480.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON: Demand generally rules quiet, and Continental freely offered at under the official prices, while American also in some cases favours buyers, backs and Cumberlands, with Irish, being steadily held owing to relative scarcity. HAMS steady and in fair demand, with tendency of prices in an upward direction. Shoulders quietly steady at late rates. LARD on the spot steady and unchanged to both prime steam and American refined at recent currencies, with a moderate business reported in the latter. CHEESE quiet, the recent decline in New Zealand failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER slow of sale, and prices still tend downwards, especially for Danish, which is reduced to 144/- to 148/- per cwt. EGGS dearer, with extra selected Irish hen held at 10/9 to 11/3, selected 10/6 to 10/9, medium 9/6 to 9/9, and duck 10/6 to 11/- per 120. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon, nil, 165.3.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Chicago finished steadier, and, with sellers here showing more reserve and a good demand, prices advanced 3d. to 6d. per cwt. May sold at 54/3 to 54/6, September 56/6, July quoted 55/3 to 55/6, and quay 56/3 to 56/6, while cash ex store realised 54/3, and this price bid ex quay. Closing prices:—May 54/6, July 55/6, September 56/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage supply on Saturday morning was big, and experienced a big drop in values in order to make a clearance. Other stuffs in fair supply, for which demand was good, and sold up early at the following:—York cabbage, per load, 40/- to 60/-; Savoy cabbage, load, 35/- to 40/-; extra, 60/- to 80/-; cauliflowers, dozen, 1/9 to 2/6; Swede turnips, cwt. (feeding), 1/4 to 1/6; (table) 1/9 to 2/-; mangolds, cwt., 1/6; Carrots, dozen, 1/9 to 2/-; thyme, bunch, 1d. to 2d.; celery, 2/- to 3/-; parsley, tray, 8d. to 10d.; salad, per dozen, 1/- to 1/6; scallions, per bunch, 6d. to 7d.; and Rhubarb, per dozen, 3/6 to 5/-; extra, 6/6.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Demand being slow, the supplies coming to hand are far in excess of all requirements, at 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt. and 4/-, the latter price very exceptional.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 124/- to 126/- per cwt. f.o.b.

DUBLIN FISH.—There was a good enquiry for the small supply to hand, namely, 12 packages of salmon, 3 chests of lobsters and a small supply from usual country and local senders. Everything cleared early at the following prices:—Salmon, per lb. 2/6 to 2/9; lobsters, large, per 13 30/- to 35/-, mediums 15/- to 20/-, smalls 10/- to 12/6; soles, large, per 9 pairs, 40/- to 50/-, mediums 20/- to 30/-, slips 10/- to 12/6; turbot, each, 1/- to 10/-; brill, each, 6d. to 4/-; plaice, per half box, 20/- to 40/-, and ray 15/- to 25/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 16d. to 26d., slips 16d. to 22d.; salmon, English 29d. to 32d., Scottish 31d. to 34d., Irish 29d. to 32d. per lb.; live eels 24/- to 30/- per draught; turbot 17/- to 20/-, brill 12/- to 14/-, plaice 7/- to 14/-, halibut 15/- to 18/-, lemon soles 11/- to 17/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, whiting 1/- to 3/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate 6/- to 9/-, Paddocks 4/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market is quite featureless at the moment, with restrictive buying on the part of the trade, pending the Budget. Previous quotations were repeated for all spot lots. Terminal sections barely steady with moderate transactions in raw, including December 7/4½ to 7/3¾, March 8/3. Cuban 96 per cent. centrifugal May shipment sellers 7/6, June 7/7½ c.i.f. COFFEE—Market closed the week with a steadier tone, and business proceeded with more freedom. COCOA—Spot quiet, unaltered. Forward positions steady. Accra F/F April-June sellers 37/-, May-July 37/6 f.o.b. Terminal, May quoted 41/3, July 41/10½, September and December 42/6. TEA—No change to note in the private contract market. There is a fair inquiry for China teas, particularly fine Keemuns and which are now difficult to find. RICE quite steady, but at the same time slow, especially on European account. Two Stars, spot, London, 13/-; April-May, 11/4½; and Spanish oiled 14/9 c.i.f. London. SPICE—A fair amount of business resulted in forward positions of pepper, but prices manifested some irregularity. Lampong, March-May, quoted 11¼d., May-July, 11d.; August-October, 10¼d. Muntok white, March-May, sold 1/2¼; May-July, 1/1⅞ to 1/2; August-October, 1/1¼ to 1/0⅞ and 1/1⅛. Cloves firm. Zanzibar, spot, 113d., forward 1/-. Sago flour, April-May to the U.K. quoted 11/3 c.i.f. Tapioca and ginger unchanged. BEANS—Market quite firm, with a fair inquiry for Butters. Parcels per steamer Clan Macneil, due Monday, buyers 34/- c.i.f. PEAS in quiet request, but steady. Japanese, April-May, 14/-; spot,

A KILMORE SYNOD

THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

SOME QUAINT CANONS.

(By CANON G. A. CHAMBERLAIN, B.D.)

THE election of a bishop in the Diocese of Kilmore recalls to mind a curious and interesting episode in the history of that diocese which took place almost three hundred years ago. So accustomed are we in Ireland to the assembling of Diocesan Synods year by year for the transaction of their statutory duties that we have come to take them as a matter of course. For many years "Synod Week" has been a feature of public life in Dublin.

It was not ever thus. When, three hundred years ago, Bishop Bedell called together the clergy of the Diocese of Kilmore in Synod he not only took an unheard of course, but he raised such a storm of indignation and of protest that he was in serious danger of losing not only his bishopric, but his liberty. His friend, the great Archbishop Ussher, was strongly opposed to what he considered a dangerous and unnecessary innovation. Bedell, however, was a stout antagonist and not to be touched with impunity; so, as his biographer puts it, "My Lord Primate of Armagh thought it most prudent to let him alone, who had assembled that Synod, lest they should find him more able to defend what he has done, than any person whatever to oppose him." Ussher had other things to occupy his mind and his time, and the reform of administrative affairs was hardly his *métier*. However, if Bedell erred, he erred but once. He did not again summon the Synod of Kilmore

SYNOD AND CANONS.

In order the better to regulate his diocese, which on his advent he had found in considerable disorder, Bishop Bedell, with that independence of judgment which marked both his opinions and his actions, summoned his clergy to a Diocesan Synod. The Synod met on September 19th, 1638, in the Cathedral Church of Kilmore. At its opening Service the Bishop preached on the text, "Thy testimonies are very sure; holiness becometh Thy house, O Lord, for ever," and, with this fitting overture, the Synod proceeded to the business of drawing up canons for the regulation of the diocese, which all present undertook to observe. The Latin text of these twenty-two canons has been preserved, and throws interesting side-lights upon Church life in the County of Cavan three hundred years ago.

It is evident that reverence in church left something to be desired. Little boys had a way of interrupting Divine Service by their chatter; for the Synod required churchwardens (*Œconomi parochiarum*) to see that small boys (*pueruli*) did not hold conversations in church. The Scottish custom of bringing dogs to church appears to have been common; and, as the ways of dogs then were probably much the same as now, it was a wise canon which forbade this element of discord in Divine Service. Dogs were to be kept out of church by duly appointed doorkeepers (*constitutis ostiariis*). The personal appearance of the clergy did not escape the vigilance of this Synod; for a canon issued its prohibition of long hair (*Clerici comas ne nutriant*).

Dublin evidently set the fashion in those days; for, with regard to their clothing (*habitu clericali*), the clergy were instructed to follow the Dublin fashion. The clergy seem to have indulged in an ungracious habit of tittle-tattle, since a canon laid down that, if one clergyman told tales against another without having first informed the bishop, all the others were to steer clear of him (*ab ejus consortio cæteri omnes abstineant*). Another canon lays down that the clergy are not to be too exacting (*acerbe exigat*) in the matter of fees, especially from poor folk.

FUNERALS.

Burials have always been a fruitful source of trouble in Ireland, and even to this day some of our Irish graveyards are in a condition which is literally shocking. In Cavan, three hundred years ago, it was a common practice to bury within the church itself, with the result that funerals were often accompanied by unseemly sights. Bishop Bedell felt keenly the shame of this, and arranged that both his wife and himself should be buried in the remotest part of the south side of the churchyard of the Cathedral of Kilmore. "For, having observed," says his biographer, "such thronging and crowding of dead bodies into a small patch of ground in church and chancel, and the casting up the bones of the dead, often before the flesh was returned to the dust, sometimes to the annoiance of the living, and always to the disquieting of the dead.... and that meerly out of ignorance, pride or superstition, his judgement was therefore alltogether against burial in churches." According to his wishes, his Synod drew up a canon prohibiting any future interments in church or within five feet of the wall. Also it was decreed that human bones were no longer to be heaped together, but reverently buried. Another canon struck at the root of the Irish custom of keening, by prohibiting women from lamenting and howling (*luctum et ululatum*) at funerals. Some idea of the disorder of the diocese which Bedell set himself to reform may be gathered from the canon which forbids the sanctuary from being turned into a meeting place and prohibits the Holy Table from being used as a seat by lawyers and writers.

THE SEQUEL.

We might well conclude that a Synod which set itself to regulate defective administration and reform gross abuse would win universal approval; but it was not so three hundred years ago. Reformers are rarely universally popular, and Bedell had already made by his reforming zeal a powerful enemy in his own Chancellor—a Dr. Cooke. In the easy-going days of the past Cooke appears to have acquired two habits which cannot be broken easily or without pain. One was the habit of feathering his own nest; the other, the habit of wanting his own way. What he called in derision the "Presbyteriall Conventicle of Kilmore" gave Cooke his chance to make things hot for the Bishop with the authorities.

Tidings of this enormity were carried up to Dublin. The authorities were alarmed at an innovation that might end in anything. Strafford was furious. There was talk of a *praemunire*, of the High Commission Court and of the Star Chamber. Bedell was astonished at the storm. "I did never think," he wrote to Archbishop Laud, "that malice could have beene so bold or ignorance so blind as to set tooth in it." The authorities on reflection appear to have come to the conclusion that it would be wiser not to join issue with the Bishop, who had not acted without carefully considering his precedents. In another and subsequent letter to Laud he writes: "Concerning my bringing into the Castle chamber and *Praemunire* for our Diocesan Synode, the bruite is much ceased, since men have a little looked on their bookes."

From a letter of Archbishop Laud, preserved amongst the Irish State Papers, it seems clear that, in his judgment, the Bishop of Kilmore had acted *ultra vires*. "I was in very good hope," he wrote, "you had been so watchfull over your proceedings, as that you had prevented the Danger of running into a *Praemunire* by medling with anything about matter of Religion without being authorised soe to doe under the Broad Seal. . . . Where those Synods shall be limited by the Statute Lawes of anie kingdome, there I conceive the Law must bee submitted unto, till itt may be help't."

The matter was never put to the test. Two years after Laud penned these words the storm of the 1641 rebellion broke, and before another year had passed Bedell was lying beside his wife "in the remotest part of the south side of the churchyard of the Cathedral of Kilmore."

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

King Albert's Birthday : The Wexford Breed : "Jambon de Limerick." French Canadians : Jerry-Builders : Duty-Free Books. A Dubliner's Centenary : A Cosy Muff.

The Street of the Publishers.

I wonder how many million miles of printed words leave that Mecca of the novelists and story-writers, Paternoster Row, every year. Almost every building there houses a famous publishing concern. As long ago as 1228, when the Row was first built, it was possible to obtain crude volumes from the text-writers and bead-sellers who dwelt there and made a living by selling alphabet books with the *Pater Noster* printed on the back. Apparently, their trade was a profitable one; for the rents of the houses went to pay for the upkeep of London Bridge, then a wooden structure, constantly in need of repair.

Paternoster Row was not, however, always a street of publishing houses. At one time the makers of books shared the Row with milliners and cloth-merchants; indeed, the famous citizen of London who is known to us as John Gilpin was a mercer, whose business premises were situated there.

A Good Stroke of Business.

After the Great Fire of London, most of the milliners of Paternoster Row moved westward to the more select precincts of Covent Garden, though, as late as 1720, the narrow street was still a favourite shopping centre for the ladies of fashion. In that year, at the Sign of the Ship, Taylor published "Robinson Crusoe," after Defoe had hawked the manuscript all over London in an attempt to sell it. Never did a publisher do a better stroke of business. "Robinson Crusoe" became a "best-seller," and Taylor made so much money out of it that he bought the Sign of the Black Swan, next door, and there, in conjunction with Thomas Longman, founded what is now Longmans, Green, and Co., the oldest publishing house in England.

Belgium's King.

His subjects are fond of a story of the boyhood of the King of the Belgians, who will be fifty-five to-morrow, which seems to indicate that in his case the boy was father of the man. Once during drill at the military academy where Prince Albert was in training one of the pupils uttered an impatient remark, which the officer in charge, noted for his severity, overheard. "Who said that?" he demanded. All knew that the penalty would be expulsion, and the culprit hesitated. Before he could make up his mind to confess, out stepped Prince Albert and took the blame upon himself. "Monseigneur," said the officer, "I am sorry I may not send you to prison. Go on with the drill." The lad thus saved from ruin lived to fight gallantly under King Albert in the Great War.

KING ALBERT.

Jerry Builders.

Building a house with bricks stolen from your neighbour's residence is not strictly legal, and would result in serious penalties for the thief. Birds, luckily for them, are not tied by such restrictions, and, as I watched some rooks nest-building the other day, I thought how nice it must be to be a bird—that is to say, an experienced bird, and not one that is setting up house for the first time. One pair of rooks was trying to make a nest in the fork of an overhanging branch. I suspect they were young birds that had never before made a nest, because they were quite unsuccessful in their efforts. Every time they laid a twig on the fork of the branch it fell off, and, though they tried repeatedly for the fifteen minutes I was watching, they were no further forward than when they started. I felt sorry for them, but I could not help being amused at the cunning of another pair of rooks that were building a nest in the same tree. They were wise through experience. Instead of searching far and wide for suitable twigs for their nest, they waited patiently until the young birds had dropped a few twigs. Then the old villains calmly glided down and appropriated the twigs that had been so carefully selected by the newly-weds.

A Cosy Muff.

The number of persons who utilise an old coat for the purpose of keeping the radiator of their cars warm are numerous. I have seen all sorts of muffs used, and I cannot help thinking that the home-made varieties, which are made for warmth, and not for appearance, are, without doubt, the most efficient and satisfactory. Not long ago, when driving along a rather windswept and unutterably dreary road near the Dublin mountains, I noticed a car parked outside a wayside cottage, and, as the day was very cold, I was inclined to envy its lot. Its radiator was swathed completely in the luxurious folds of a dainty down quilt, which had by no means lost its original attractive appearance.

The Wexford Breed.

During a sudden visit to Wexford I was at a loss to know how to pass the evening after dinner. I strolled into the hotel smoke-room and asked advice, but instead of that I got information. In the immediate vicinity I had shown to me the site of the house, once the rectory, where Lady Wilde was born. She was Miss Jane Frances Elgee, the rector's daughter. Her brother achieved the distinction of becoming Judge in New Orleans, while she herself was a contributor to the *Nation* even before her marriage to Sir William Wilde, not yet knighted, in 1845. Her letters to the *Nation* were signed John Fanshaw Ellis, maintaining her initials, and an admirer wishing to meet that gentleman was rather astonished to learn that "he" would be found at Dr. Wilde's residence, and more astonished still when the Doctor produced the author in his wife. Later she achieved a certain fame as "Speranza" for her poetry, but she is best remembered for her attempt to graft the literary salon of France upon the soil of Dublin, and the strange attire in which she presided over her court of wit. I was further interested to learn that the same house had seen the birth of Sir Robert McClure, the discoverer of the North-West Passage in 1807.

Moore's Mother.

I could not leave Wexford without a look at the birthplace of Thomas Moore's mother. The family of Codd, to which she belonged, were the owners of the Ark Tavern in Corn Market. Her sister's career was more nearly touched with romance than her own. A little out of the town used to stand an inn much frequented by farmers going to or from market, and squires and gentry moving home from the meet. The attraction was not so much the stout Wexford beer as the hand that drew and served it, that of "pretty Molly Codd." Virtuous as she was winsome, she captured the heart and hand of one of those squires. They were married in the teeth of much opposition from the squire's people, who objected to what seemed to them a *mésalliance*, though the family of Codd was good, if impoverished. They were able to flatter themselves later on the lover's obstinacy.

Local Delicacies.

I met a friend the other day who was indignant over the lack of appreciation of some of our "local delicacies," a subject mentioned recently in the "Diary." Whenever he went to London, he said, he saw in the window of a Bond street restaurant a beautifully-arranged dish of succulent shell-fish, labelled "the delicious Dublin prawn." Here we make nothing of it, and tourists to Dublin hardly ever hear of it; yet it is found in abundance almost the year round in what is known as the Lambay deep, quite close to Dublin. In other parts of the British Isles it is so rare as to be almost unknown; in fact, outside Dublin, it is common only in a few spots on the coast of Norway, and, curiously enough, near Fiume, on the Adriatic Sea. It is not really a true prawn, but many people think it superior in flavour to the lobster, and, of course, it is very much cheaper. What a pity that, during the tourist season, the Dublin restaurants do not boom this truly local delicacy.

"Jambon de Limerick."

My friend went on to tell me that frequently, in Paris restaurants, he has seen announced on the bill of fare "Jambon de Limerick," though, I daresay, in Ireland, where people seem actually to prefer Chinese, Danish or American bacon, the tasty product of Limerick would hardly be counted as a local delicacy. Not everyone appreciates sloke; yet, it is a peculiarly Irish sea-weed, and there are clubs in Dublin which make it a regular feature of the menu, and where it is eaten with relish by some of the members all the year round. Cork, I am told, boasts a particular type of black pudding called "drisheen," and probably in other parts of Ireland will be found dishes that are never eaten outside these shores.

French Canadians.

At the entrance to the City Hall Park in Quebec stands an imposing memorial to Louis Hébert, the Parisian chemist who left his home so long ago and adventured forth to become the first farmer in Canada. At the base of the statue there are seventy-one names; the first eleven of these belong to the pioneers from France who reached Canada between 1615 and 1641. The remaining sixty are those who went there during the twenty-five years that followed, and it is of interest to note how those names have persisted to this day in the city of Quebec.

The telephone directory contains ten of the eleven original French names; and, out of the whole seventy-one, sixty still flourish in that place. "The Côtés," someone has said, "are the Smiths of Quebec." No people in the world love their country more dearly than do the French-Canadians; and we are told that more than two hundred families still occupy the very farms that were tilled first by their French ancestors in the seventeenth century.

Duty-Free Books.

The other day (writes a correspondent) I met a lady who was in a state of high dudgeon because she had been charged 2s. 6d. duty and 6d. delivery tax on a parcel of books value 15s. I told her to write to the Customs authorities about the matter. She was quite pleased when she received a refund of the amount overpaid. It appears that the official who assessed the duty read the declared contents—namely, "Children's Books" — as "Children's Boots." Of course, if the parcel had been opened, the mistake could not have occurred; but I am afraid it would not be practicable to open every parcel which arrives in the Free State.

Misused Energy.

If only someone could discover a means of utilising the power behind the waves of the sea, what an inexhaustible store of energy might be tapped? My thoughts were led in this direction recently when out in Kingstown. It was a wild day, and the breakers were rolling in from the east with terrific force, pounding the rocky shore, and wasting their energy in clouds of spray. I realised then the power of a wave. For years past the beach at the East Pier has been covered with boulders weighing from a few hundredweights to several tons, but now they are nearly all gone. The huge waves, during the storms of last winter, swept into the little cove, and tore the boulders away. Not only have these rocks been removed, but they have been lifted by the waves over a six foot high concrete wall, and deposited in a more sheltered corner of the beach. Perhaps, after all, the energy of the waves has not been altogether wasted, because the beach has now a layer of reasonably fine sand that will be the delight of hundreds of children in the summer.

The League of Nations.

Great interest is being taken in Belfast in the visit of Princess Radziwill, who will address a meeting in the city under the auspices of the Belfast Branch of the League of Nations Union this week. The Princess has gone to Belfast from Dublin on the invitation of Miss Montgomery, the Hon. Secretary of the British Women's Citizens' Association in Belfast.

MISS MONTGOMERY.

Miss Montgomery first interested herself in the work of the Belfast Girls' Club as far back as 1910. This Union has now under its influence hundreds of working girls who all have felt the benefit of the Holiday Home, an enterprise in the promotion of which Miss Montgomery took an active part. For many years Miss Montgomery has been interested in the suffrage movement, and, in conjunction with Dr. Walkington, she founded the Belfast Suffrage Society in 1911.

Miss Montgomery, who is a woman of much culture and personal charm, allows herself very little relaxation, but her greatest hobby is painting, and she has visited all the art galleries of Europe. She also is very fond of music, being a critic of some ability.

A Dubliner's Centenary.

It is not often that a distinguished chemist and philosopher appears as a successful dramatist, but this was the case of Richard Chenevix, who died in Paris on the 5th of April, 1830. His family was one of the Huguenot families which took refuge in Ireland after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Another member of the family, his uncle, had attained to the rank of Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

His early scientific training was acquired in Dublin, but in 1800 (he was then twenty-six) he appears to have taken up permanent residence in London, and was at this time publishing the results of his earliest researches in *Nicholson's Journal*. Important discoveries in connection with platinum and palladium brought him the Copley Gold Medal of the Royal Society in 1803. Later he was elected to Fellowships of the Royal Society and of the Royal Irish Academy.

In his thirtieth year he began to pay frequent visits to Paris, some of them of long duration. Here it was that he met the Countess of Ronault, who became his wife on the 4th of June, 1812.

A Successful Dramatist.

Besides his scientific works he published several dramatic works; of these the most important were "The Mantuan Rivals," a comedy, and the tragedy, "Henry VII." Writing after his death a critic speaks of this tragedy as "the boldest, the most elaborate, and upon the whole the most successful imitation of the general style, taste and diction of our older dramatists that has appeared in the present times."

QUIDNUNC.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Dublin Clerical Association will meet this afternoon at 2.30 at 37 Dawson street. Greek Testament study will be Hebrews iv., 11. A paper, "Other Wordliness and Present-day Teaching," will be read by the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, the appointed speakers being Canon Graham and Rev. J. Tobias.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST EXHIBITION.

Saturday last was varnishing day in preparation for the one hundred and first exhibition of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts, which opens to-day at the Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, Dublin, and, as usual, there was the liveliest interest to see what works had been approved for hanging this year. In all there are close on four hundred exhibits, including miniatures and sculpture, and, having regard to the limited wall space, excellent judgment has been shown in the hanging. Taken as a whole, the standard is quite good, as one would expect in an exhibition which includes works by the leading Irish artists, as well as many painters well known in the neighbouring country. There is a marked absence of the *bizarre*, and a pleasing feature is the number of excellent portraits on view, especially in the main gallery. As one enters, for instance, the eye is caught by a striking portrait of the Right Hon. Sir T. O'Shaughnessy, the last Recorder of Dublin, painted by Leo Whelan, P.R.A. The artist has caught his subject in a very familiar pose, and imparted to the canvas wonderful vitality and character.

Equally striking is Mr. Whelan's portrait of John Count McCormack clad in his doctor's robes. The mobile features and whole pose are true to life. Another canvas, "Midday Meal" (23), is a splendid sample of Mr. Whelan's art as a painter of interiors. Mrs. Margaret Clarke, R.H.A., has a trio of portraits on view—that of Mrs. McNeill, the wife of the Governor-General, being vivid in its treatment.

Lady Heath, the well-known airwoman, has provided a splendid subject for Sir John Lavery, and the artist has presented an animated work. Nearby is a delightful painting by the same artist of "Autumn on the Riviera" (63)—a fascinating study in blue and gold reflecting the glories of that fashionable pleasure-ground. Pulsating with life and colour is this artist's painting of "Chiswick Open Air Baths" (90).

PORTRAITS OF NOTE.

Among the portraits of note is that of Octavius Wallace (125), by Dermod O'Brien, President of the Academy, who has caught a natural play of colour and expression in the features and pose. Mr. O'Brien has also a number of landscape studies done in those warm tones which make his work always so satisfying. "The Road from the Plage" (108) and "Grey Weather" (116) are a nicely contrasting pair of scenes at Cassis. Mr. David N. Ingles, A.R.H.A., has found a good subject for his canvas in "Sir Arthur Du Cros" (106). On the opposite wall is an effective portrait study of a lady in "The Green Shawl" (181), by that promising painter, Mr. Maurice McGonigle. Vigorous work and understanding of his subject are reflected in Mr. John Keating's arresting portrait of Mr. Laurence J. Kettle (79), while the same artist has also a fine canvas in "Thunder on the Left" (206) (lent by Dr. Bethel Solomons), in which the rugged hardy type of countryman is splendidly painted. There is a keen sense of humour in Mr. Keating's sketch, "The Irish Statesman"—a bit of work that will recall many memories of the "troubled times." There are many other portraits one would like to mention, but one must pass on with a parting reference to Mr. Gerald F. Kelly's compelling study of "Arthur Bourchier" in his famous part as "John Silver" (154), and Mr. F. C. Mulock's painting, "The Dark Lady" (87)—one of the most impressive canvases on view.

STILL LIFE.

The art of Mr. H. Davis Richter as a painter of still life is too well known to need description. He has surpassed himself in the big canvas, "A Vegetarian Feast" (26)—a work which must win the warm approval of even the most Lucullan taste. "A Sumptuous Bunch" (85), by the same artist, fully merits the title. It is a glorious bunch of colour. Other painters who have been very successful with still life paintings are Mr. J. Crampton Walker, with two lovely bunches of Polyanthus (Nos. 28 and 59); Mr. Hans Iten, with "Thoughts of Autumn" (77), and Miss Elsie M. Robson, with "Delphiniums and Iceland Poppies" (76). The Impressionist school is represented solely by Mr. Jack B. Yeats, R.H.A., who has two characteristic works in "The Avenger" (78), and "Now or Never." The artist has spared neither pain nor colour and the canvases stand out strikingly, though the unversed will find it difficult to catch their fleeting message.

Mr. Sean O'Sullivan, A.R.H.A., has a couple of notable portraits in oils. That of "Goddard Henry Orpen" (61) is very happy in its treatment, but the pose of "E. A. McGuire" (52), the tennis champion, is just a little too stiff. Mr. O'Sullivan has a number of lovely portrait drawings in which he has caught to life such well known people as "Maud Gonne McBride," Dr. Patrick Brown, Mr. J. B. Yeats and Dr. Larchet.

CONNEMARA STUDIES.

Mr. Charles Lamb, A.R.H.A., is another who has some strong portrait studies of Connemara types His "Connemara Woman Knitting" (15) is very faithful, the fine old face, strong hands, and the warm woolly shawl, with apron and red skirt, being true to type. Another portrait study of "A Connemara Woman" (115) is by Miss Helen Yates, a promising young painter, who has three canvases honoured, and steadily continues to improve. There is a quiet strength in this study. More impressive still is her painting of "Betty" (42) in the Main Gallery—probably the best work this young painter has yet done. The colour scheme is well presented, and there is a lovely satisfying glow about the work. Her painting of "The Music-Maker" (162) also is very happy.

LANDSCAPES.

Of landscapes there is such a wide range that one finds it difficult in a single notice to cover all one would like to mention.

Mr. Frank McKelvey, A.R.H.A., has quite a number, of which "Blackberry Gatherers" (151) and "Lake at Hillsboro'" (152) are good examples. Mr. J. Humbert Craig, R.H.A., is also strongly represented, and his pair in the Main Gallery—"The River Bann" (36) and "The Glenveagh Hills" (41)—catch the eye at once. In the same gallery is a fine painting by Lady Butler of "Daybreak on a Night March in Flanders" (97), drawn with that catrity of line so characteristic, and full of atmosphere. At the other end of the room "Tales of a Grandfather" (49) is a very colourful work by Miss Flora M. Reid. Mr. Borlase Smart has made "Portwidden Beach" (64) a rugged, compelling work, whilst close by "The Enchanting Hills" (57), by Lewis T. Gibb, and "Le Monument aux Morts, Le Mont Dore" (56), by Miss Henriette Healy, are pleasing both in conception and technique. Mr. Julius Olsson has a couple of paintings after his distinctive style. "Nightfall" (150) is a fine study in cloud effects, whilst "Silver Morning" (196) shows the same lovely touch, though not on so sweeping a scale. Sir George Clausen has put plenty of life into his study, "The Storm" (160), the sweep of angry clouds being well achieved. Other works which caught the eye were colourful landscapes by Miss Letitia M. Hamilton and Miss Eva Hamilton, some fanciful studies in brilliant colours by Mrs. B. Campbell, a fine study of "The Sovereign Islands" (44), by Hugh C. Charde, and "A Landscape Painter's Day—Howth" (48), by Henry W. Moss, in which the painter departs somewhat from his usual golden tones.

There are some excellent miniatures, and also finished pieces of sculpture, but mention of these, as well as some other paintings, must stand over.

JOURNALISTS' VISIT TO FRANCE

A large party, consisting of members of the Council of the Institute of Journalists, left London on Saturday night for Dunquerque, *en route* to Lille Fair. During their visit to France they will be the guests of, jointly, the *Syndicat National des Journalistes*, the *Association Professionnelle des Journalistes du Nord, and the Groupement Amical des Journalistes Professionnels de Dunkerque.*

In addition to Dunquerque and the annual Fair at Lille, a visit will be paid to Roubaix, Tourcoing and Cassel.

Among those who have accepted the invitation of the French Journalists' Association are:—H. A. Gwynne, President of the Institute; J. E. Archibald (Reading), A. T. Borthwick (Hants), H. W. Buxton (London), W. C. Barrows (Yorks.), W. Charles Chillingworth (Dublin), E. N. Davies (London), H. E. Elliott (Sheffield), J. M. Gilliland (London), Sir Charles Igglesden (Kent), Guy Innes (London), Hubert Jacques (Surrey), F. J. Higginbottom (London), R. J. Loveless (London), F. Peaker, (London) A. Rigsby (Birmingham), Charles Russell (Glasgow), G. J. J. Robertson (Glasgow), G. Springfield (Hants), P. E. Verstone (London), A. Weatherell (Liverpool), Henry Gaw (Belfast), Victor Nicholls (Devon), M. J. Endle (Devon), W. A. Arthuston (London), R. V. Walling (London), B. Alton (London), A. T. Penman (London), J. R. Raynes (London).

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS FARMERS.

Late Season Anticipated : Rats Over-running Mental Hospital : Cork County Council Criticised : "This Will o' the Wisp, De-Rating" : Limerick Demand For City Manager.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Sunday.

THE unusual severity of the weather during the past few months has seriously inconvenienced the agricultural community throughout the South of Ireland. Not for many years have they been so compulsorily backward in their work; for they have been virtually idle through the month of March, which is normally one of their busiest seasons. The continuous heavy rains rendered tillage operations out of the question, and, despite the tradition that potatoes should be set before St. Patrick's Day, they are still out of the ground in many centres.

Even at this late period of the year large areas in low-lying districts throughout County Cork still remain under water, and although the surface is comparatively dry in the higher parts, the sub-soil is still sodden. Fine weather for a week or more is needed before work can be commenced, but, in any event, a late season seems certain.

RAT-INFESTED HOSPITAL.

It is a matter of urgent necessity that immediate steps should be taken to cope with the plague of rats at the Cork Mental Hospital. The institution is described as "an ideal place for rats," having been built in "fourteenth century style, with catacombs underneath like those in ancient Rome," and at a recent meeting of the Home Committee Dr. McCarthy, the Resident Medical Officer, stated that there were thousands of rodents in the asylum.

Even the form of rat poison recently recommended by the Department of Public Health proved a failure. When it was given to two rats that had been caught in a trap they ate it for three days afterwards.

The fact that one of the hospital patients is suffering from that rare disease, rat-bite fever, serves to demonstrate the urgency of the problem. It may be true that the situation is not unusual in institutions of this type, where it is difficult to prevent patients from carrying food around in their pockets and throwing it away in out-of-the-way corners.

Dr. McCarthy also informed the Committee that formerly they had a man who killed more than a thousand rats annually at the hospital. The present rat-catcher, a patient, was not very good, said the doctor, and it seemed as though the services of a professional rat-catcher were required, as frequently they had to take up the flooring to remove the bodies of poisoned rats.

SHANNON BOARD AND CORK.

Without ceremony of any kind, the control of the lighting and power business of the Cork Electric Supply Company was taken over a few days ago by the Electricity Supply Board, marking another important stage towards the fullest development of the Shannon scheme. As was stated in this column last week, the reduced charges which will now come into force will be greatly welcomed by the citizens.

No change has been made on the staff of the old company, all the officials and employés having been retained, and, despite fears to the contrary, the tramway system will continue to be run by the Cork Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

COUNTY COUNCIL FINANCE.

It is evident that in all parts of the county there is a growing sense of dissatisfaction regarding the administration of the Cork County Council. The estimate recently adopted by that body provides for a total expenditure of £608,000, of which £384,048 is levied directly on the county, the remainder being provided by Government grants. The maintenance of roads and public services, including the hospitals and administration of relief to the poor, must of necessity constitute a large sum in an area of this size, but it is apparent that, apart from these services, various economies can be effected without causing hardship in any direction.

The situation was discussed at a meeting of County Cork Farmers' Union yesterday, when the Very Rev. Canon Barrett put forward the suggestion that they should set up a "Watching Committee" to investigate where reductions could be made and where their representatives favoured unnecessary expenditure. "The County Council is working on an overdraft," he declared, "and, just as there is room for national economy, so is there great room for local economy, and we should follow that policy instead of that will-o'-the-wisp de-rating, which is nothing but a mockery, a delusion and a snare."

Mr. J. Applebe was doubtless referring to the rash generosity of the Council in regard to the development of the Irish language and other movements when he said that it was the "side-shows" more than the upkeep of roads and similar County Council work that took up the money. Mr. T. Corcoran said that the farmers themselves were actually responsible for the high rates owing to their apathy in public affairs. "We are too slow to look after our own interests," he said, "and go to races and sports instead of voting at the elections."

CITY MANAGER WANTED.

While the members of Limerick Corporation have decided, "as the supreme body, not to take dictation from outside sources," they cannot ignore the growing desire among the business community for the adoption of the managerial form of local government in their city.

At the last meeting of the Borough Council a few days ago the resolution of the local Chamber of Commerce, calling on the Government to appoint a City Manager, was discussed. Mr. E. R. Shaw, a member of the two bodies, said that the Chamber of Commerce, as ratepayers of considerable standing, viewed with alarm the present rates, which constituted a serious menace to trade and business. It was for that reason that they had adopted a resolution similar to that which had been defeated in the Corporation by a narrow majority a short time before.

Mr. P. Bourke and the Mayor (Mr. J. Keyes) both took up the cudgels on behalf of the Corporation, the latter delivering a somewhat unwarranted attack on the Chamber of Commerce. "Their resolution," he said, "is a vote of censure on the Corporation, and it comes from a body which has invariably adopted a Rip Van Winkle attitude in civic affairs." As a collective body the Chamber was the most helpless in the country, he declared, and should be the last to offer criticism when they had never proffered practical advice or co-operation in the past.

The discussion is an interesting outcome of the increase of 1/10 in the £ which is to be made in the rate for municipal services for the coming year, and it is suggested that the rate of 24/6 in the £ would be greater still but for the economies effected by a Commissioner recently appointed over the poor law administration.

OLD WESLEY CLUBS' DANCE.

RUGBY FOOTBALL AND LADIES' HOCKEY.

Under the auspices of the members of the Old Wesley Rugby Football Club and the Ladies' Hockey Club, a very successful dance was held last Saturday night in the Metropole ballroom, Dublin.

About 300 couples were present, and a very social atmosphere was noticeable in the ballroom.

Novelty prizes for "spot dances" were given, and a special feature were two exhibition Russian and step dances, given by Miss Doris Robins.

Mrs. Griffin came in a smart black lace gown. Mrs. McConnell had on a lovely gown of gold brocade. Miss Kay's frock was of white beaded georgette. Mrs. Thompson was in wine-coloured fish net.

Miss E. Spence had on a lovely frock of pink net, with applique embroidery. Miss Phyllis Dowe was in a frock of white charmeuse. Miss Lamb were a black flowered georgette frock. Miss McSweeney had on a pretty white net frock, trimmed rainbow frills.

Miss G. O'Connell's frock was of green georgette. Mrs. E. O'Holland wore a gown of gold-coloured chenille velvet. Miss M. Spence had on a pretty pink moire frock. Miss Olive Armstrong was in a frock of deep blue taffeta. Mrs. Ross wore silver lace, and Mrs. Hunter had on a flowered black taffeta frock.

Miss T. Walshe was in a becoming black chiffon velvet frock. Miss Rita Dignan wore a lovely white charmeause gown, and Miss Joyce Ramsden's frock was of wine-coloured fish net.

A capable committee had charge of the affairs, and among the attendance were:—Committee—Mr. E. W. Massey, Mr. F. W. Elliott, Mr. V. Gray, Mr. G. M. Bray, Mr. D. C. Fitzpatrick, Mr. G. Holland, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. McConnell, Miss E. Spence, Miss Armstrong, Miss Attwell, Miss Kay, Miss McClure, Miss Booth, Miss Burns, Miss Toft, Miss Walshe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tamplin, Miss Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Dart, Miss Irwin, Miss Dawe, Mrs. Leachman, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. J. D. Clinch, Miss E. Buckley, Miss B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Smirthwaite, Miss K. McConklin, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. T. H. Walshe, Mr. H. B. Crawford, Mr. J. C. McConnell, Mr. J. R. Lawson, Mr. N. Walker, Mr. D. Walker, Mr. C. Adams, Mr. N. A. Clarke, Mr. W. H. Hinton, Mr. C. Griffin, Mr. J. Ross, Mr. G. C. Reardon, Mr. H. Kapp, Mr. D. P. Beckett, Mr. A. J. Cox, Mr. R. S. Carruth, Mr. J. Stanley, Mr. J. W. Creighton, Mr. V. Potterton, Mr. A. C. Simpson, Mr. J. E. Arigho, Mr. J. Murnaghan, Mr. V. Rone, Mr G. W. Irwin, Mr. J. Smithwick, Mr. J. Beggs, Mr. N. S. Bailey, Mr. C. Adderley, Mr. E. Kendall, Captain Eadie, Mr. W. J. Young, Mr. W. Ludenorf, Mr. S. S. Evans, Mr. J. B. Ganley, Mr. D. J. Walker, Mr. C. S. McIntyre, Mr. G. S Daly, Mr. W. F. Richardson, Mr. A. K. Kay, Mr. J. W. B. Beresford, Mr. N. Costello, Mr. A. Fitzpatrick and Mr. J. Haugh.

MEATH COUNTY CRICKET CLUB DANCE.

In connection with the dance at Stackallen House to-morrow, in aid of the Meath County Cricket Club, several large house parties have been arranged. Among those giving house parties are the Marchioness Conyngham, Slane Castle; Lady Lambart Beaupare; Lord and Lady Louth, and Lady Ainsworth.

NEGRO SPIRITUALS.

PAUL ROBESON'S RECITAL IN DUBLIN.

At the last of the season's "Celebrity" concerts in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, the attraction was Paul Robeson, a coloured vocalist, whose ability as an exponent of negro spirituals and other folk songs of the coloured folk in the Southern States of America has been made known far and wide by some excellent gramaphone records. There was a large audience, attesting the interest aroused by his visit.

With a pleasant voice, yielding at times some fine deep bass notes, Mr. Robeson has a commanding figure and a quietly confident platform manner. With these aids he commends to sympathetic acceptance the simple rhythms of the negro folk songs. Many of these songs now are widely known, and the audience enjoyed Mr. Robeson's delivery of such numbers as "Deep River," "I'se going to tell God all my Troubles," "Steal Away," "Scandalise my Name" and "I got a Robe." To pianoforte accompaniment by Mr. Lawrence Brown, who made the arrangements of many of these negro songs for concert purposes, Mr. Robeson sang many others of the same kind. One of the most effective was the negro preacher's quaint "Exhortation," while a striking song, with different associations, was the convict song, "Water, Boy." Among the numerous extra songs presented in response to encore calls was "Ole Man River," which was written for Mr. Robeson to sing in a Drury Lane play in which he had a part.

Pianoforte solos by Ania Dorfmann were enjoyable parts of the concert. Miss Dorfmann played compositions by Mozart, Schubert, Chopin, Schumann and Mendelssohn, and also some brilliant arrangements of orchestral works, including Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Flight of the Bumble Bee." Her strong point is touch. She seems to approach every piece of music as a bundle of problems in touch technique; and it must be said that her solutions of these problems are clever and convincing. She extracted so many distinct varieties of tone from the pianoforte as at times to make the instrument sound like a small orchestra. Apart from the variety of colour, the crispness of her touch was something to admire; it yielded just the right musical-box kind of effect needed for the Mozart Sonata, with which she began her programme. OBBLIGATO.

THE PLAZA, DUBLIN.

The supper dance at the Plaza Restaurant, Dublin, was very well patronised on Saturday night, over 300 attending. The reception accorded the versatile Embassy Six Band and the repeated demands for encores, left no room for doubt as to its popularity. Questioned regarding the rumour that the Plaza would shortly close down, the manager stated that this was entirely unfounded, and could be emphatically denied.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

A MIXED SHOWING.

SOME NEWSPAPER SHARES.

(From Our Financial Correspondent.)
69 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

Last week's Stock Exchange record was somewhat mixed. Gilt-edged Securities were a more uncertain market, influenced by the monetary situation, the many new capital issues, and the disclosure of a deficit for the past financial year of £15,500,000. The last circumstance served as a reminder that the forthcoming Budget is likely to impose extra taxation, but in what form there is, of course, no indication. As regards money, there is no reason to think that all chance of a 3 per cent. Bank rate has disappeared. The tendency of world interest rates is still downward, as witness the recent reduction in official rates of Sweden and Switzerland, the movement in the latter case having been the first for about four and a half years. The fact that Germany took most of the bar gold in the open market last week is not surprising, for that country is compelled to borrow abroad in order to replace the wastage of capital caused by the war, and the basis of an enlargement of credit is, of course, an increase in the holding of gold. If this cannot be obtained as a result of a favourable trade balance, it must be borrowed.

SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

While the market for purely investment securities was more subdued, there were various features in other directions. The recovery in Argentine Rails that followed the sharp improvement in the exchange is welcomed by many British investors, and following, as it did, the substantial rise in Brazilian securities tends to restore confidence in the future of those great South American republics. New York galvanised the market for shares in which that city is largely interested, though the full extent of the improvement in Brazilian Traction, Hydro Electrics and International Holdings was not held. American support was also largely responsible for more liveliness in the Rhodesian section, and to some extent also in oil shares. In the gramophone group prices have fluctuated more than for some time past; for, after the spurt caused by rumours of a coming fusion of the Columbia Graphophone and the H.M.V. companies, prices relapsed on an official denial of the report. It is still thought, however, that the two undertakings will come to some arrangement in connection with selling prices or the marketing of records, and on Friday there was a sharp rally when, it was rumoured, the shares were being bought for control purposes. Otherwise there would appear to be little scope for a substantial rise in prices of shares that during the 1928 boom reached a level that was not justified by the position.

ELECTRICAL ISSUES.

The Electrical Equipment issues have also been favoured by New York, and this is not surprising; for, if the consumption of electricity in this country is to increase to the extent indicated by present plants, such undertakings should enjo, a period of very great prosperity, and it is probable that current prices do not discount the future too liberally. Apparently, it is better business to buy such shares than those of the electric light and power companies themselves; for the latter are quoted at prices giving but a moderate yield from the last dividends, and there is not much chance of a substantial increase in distribution in the near future.

NEWSPAPER SHARES.

At this juncture it is useful to study yields afforded by the leading newspaper shares. Prices have fallen very considerably from the highest level of recent years. For this there are various reasons, but the principal is that as a result of the slump in America last autumn, followed by a severe curtailment of financial business generally, advertising revenue has suffered very considerably. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion, therefore, that the next reports will show a considerable reduction in profits, though it is not certain that such reduction will be translated into smaller dividends. At the current price of 1⅞, Allied Newspapers Ord. give a yield of 9 per cent.; on Amalgamated Press Ord. at 24s., the return is 6¼ per cent., while on Associated Deferred 5s. shares, assuming the maintenance of the previous dividend of 40 per cent., the return is 6⅜ per cent. *Daily Mail* Trust Ord. at 3⅞ per cent., yield little over 5¼ per cent. free of tax, equal to £6 12s. less tax, while on *Daily Mirror* Ord. the indicated yield is 6¼ per cent., taking the 5s. shares at 24s. each, and on *Sunday Pictorial* £1 Ord. Shares at 3¼ the yield is 8 per cent. It will be seen that the returns vary a good deal, a circumstance that may be due to the difference in the holdings of allied companies. For example, it is understood that in the case of the *Daily Mirror* such interests are important, which may account for these shares returning only 6¼ per cent.

PREFERENCE ISSUES.

The more cautious investor would probably be satisfied to confine his interest to the Preference Shares, the dividend upon which is well covered by profits: that is to say, revenue could diminish very considerably, and yet the dividends on these Preference Shares might not be jeopardised. Allied Newspapers 8 per cent. Pref. give a yield of 7¼ per cent., at the current price of 22s.; Amalgamated Press 7 per cent. could probably be obtained at par, thus returning 7 per cent., while *Sunday Pictorial* 8 per cents. at 24s. yield 6⅔ per cent. A very high figure is indicated in the case of Illustrated Newspapers 7 per cent. Pref. The annual interest requires £126,000, and last year's net profits amounted to £239,318. Therefore, little doubt should exist regarding the company's ability to meet the payment; yet the £1 Shares are quoted at 14s. only, these returning 10 per cent., without allowance for the fact that six months' interest will be payable next month.

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES.

The drastic fiscal reforms announced by the Australian Premier draw attention to the depreciated level at which the State Loans of the Commonwealth are quoted. If the object aimed at is attained, there should be a material movement in the economic position of the country, though a problem might arise in future years when the authorities would have to decide whether a higher tariff, inflicted for the avowed purpose of restricting imports, should remain in force as a revenue producer. It is fairly safe to assume that there will be no debt repudiation, and, that being so, the various loans offer tempting returns at current prices. The Commonwealth 5 per cents due 1945 give a flat yield of 5⅓ per cent., but with redemption this is increased to 5⅔ per cent. New South Wales 4 per cents., due 1962, stand at a price yielding 5½ per cent., or 5⅞ per cent. allowing for redemption, while the 5 per cents, 1955, give 5⅓ and 5⅔ per cent., respectively.

A TAX SAVER.

Queensland 4 per cent. 1950 can be bought on a yield basis of 6 per cent., with redemption, the flat return being 5½ per cent. This is a good example of a tax-saving security, for the difference between the two returns, 17s. 6d., is free of tax, as it represents capital appreciation. It is, therefore, equal to about 22s., less tax, which, added to the flat return of 5½ per cent., gives a total return of nearly 6½ per cent. On South Australia 4 per cent. 1960 the flat yield is 5⅞ per cent., a figure increased to 5¾ per cent. allowing for redemption. A much shorter-dated security is Tasmania 4 per cent., repayable ten years hence. It is quoted about 88, thus returning 4⅞ per cent., but with redemption the figure is increased to 5¼ per cent. The 5 per cent. Stock, due two years later (in 1942), is quoted about 91½, thus yielding 5⅞ per cent., or 6 per cent. with repayment at par. Victoria 5½ per cent. 1949 at 75 return 4⅔ per cent., but 5½ per cent. with redemption. In this case the difference between the two returns, 1½ per cent., is equal to fully 1⅞ per cent., less tax, thus bringing up the full return to over 6¼ per cent. Expressed in another way, £500 nominal of this particular stock coula probably be bought for £365, plus charges; but in nineteen years' time the stock would be worth £500, while during the intervening period the holder has received an annual income of £17 10s.

RISING "INTERNATIONALS."

The revival of speculative activity in Wall street has been reflected here in that section of the market which deals in international securities (says *The Observer*). Quotations have fluctuated, but dealings have been considerable. Compared with the lowest points touched recently the present quotations show favourably, although they still remain, and are likely to, far below the level reached in the "boom" period last year. The following table shows the position:—

	Highest 1929.	Lowest 1930.	Price now.
International Nickel	74½	32	43⅜
Brazil Traction	84½	36½	48⅛
Hydro Electric	86½	38½	52
International Holdings	15	4½	6⅞
Associated Electric	88/6	24/10½	29/9
General Electric	81/3	44/9	54/0

It must be remembered that the shares of upwards of 100 British companies have quotations on the New York curb market. While the "boom" was in progress buying from the other side caused values to rise here. When the crash came in the autumn, however, many of these American holdings were unloaded here, with a very depressing effect. To-day the situation appears to be again changing, and purchases for American account are once more making their appearance. It is worth emphasising, however, that those who take part in the present movement must be prepared for wide fluctuations in prices.

THE ACTIVITY OF WALL STREET.

The New York Correspondent of the *Evening Standard* cabled on Saturday:—The spring bull market goes merrily on, and at its present rate of progress bids fair to rival the historic rising markets of recent years. The swift pace of the recovery movement from the low levels of November last to the prices of the present time is estimated to have cancelled 50 per cent. of the losses sustained in the selling wave of the autumn, and provides ample testimony of the tremendous power behind the constructive market forces. Heavy trading has been witnessed for almost a fortnight, but there are many who declare that this is not indicative of a normal, healthy market. The constant switching from one set of market leaders to another is further proof of the contention that the market appears to be in a distributive state, with the possibility of a decline of far-reaching proportions in the making. If the market continues to forge ahead there are numerous issues which may be considered as favourites for the time being. Radio Corporation shares are going through their paces in a manner reminiscent of a year ago, when they broke away sensationally to record high levels. Columbia Graphophone also appears to be primed for a real move. Among Chemicals, Air Reduction, Davison Chemical and Union Carbide appear to be on the upward trend. Consolidated Gas and Electric, North American and Standard Gas are the best acting issues in the utility group.

BOND ISSUES NOW THE FASHION IN AMERICA.

The extent to which the medium for new capital issues in the United States has changed from Common stocks to Bonds since the Wall street break is strikingly illustrated by the figures for the first quarter of 1930. During the first three months of this year the total security flotations in the American market amounted to £387,651,600, against £454,845,200 for the same period of 1929. Of this total £339,341,600 is represented by Bonds and £48,310,200 by stocks, as compared with £221,659,600 Bonds and £213,185,600 stocks in the first quarter last year. These statistics indicate that whereas in the first quarter of 1929 only 50 per cent. of the new financing was represented by Bond issues, this year 88 per cent. was in the form of Bonds and only 12 per cent. in stocks.

TRINIDAD PITCH LAKE.

Writing with reference to a statement made by Sir Courtauld Thomson, chairman of the Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company, at the annual meeting on 28th March, in which he suggested that his company held the concession of the pitch lake in Trinidad, and paid yearly to the Crown the royalties on the asphalt there mined, Lord Lee, of Fareham, says:—"This statement, if not corrected, would be very detrimental to the interests and position of the company, of which I am chairman—that is, Trinidad Lake Asphalt, Ltd.; of 4 Adelphi terrace, London, W.C.2, which is, and has been for many years, the sole and exclusive concessionaire of the pitch lake and its products, under the lease granted to it by the Crown in 1925. This company has no connection with the Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company, though the latter is the chief and much esteemed user of pitch lake asphalt in the United Kingdom."

N.S. WALES BORROWS IN NEW YORK.

Messrs. Blair and Co. will shortly offer for subscription in New York $7,500,000 Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board (Sydney, New South Wales) Twenty-Year 5½

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

To-day (Monday) week the Budget statement is due, and the city waits with interest and a good deal of anxiety to see how Mr. Snowden will provide for the past year's deficit of over 14½ millions, as well as for the many millions of additional expenditure required to carry out the Government's programme. Practically the only chance of effecting any substantial economies lies in taking advantage of the present spell of cheap money to bring forward a scheme of debt conversion on a really important scale. It is suggested (writes *The Sunday Times*) that the 5 per cent. War Loan, totalling over 2,000 millions, will be dealt with piecemeal, and that an offer will be made, say, to convert 500 millions into 4½ per cent. stock, accompanied by a warning that the next 500 millions will be offered only at 4 per cent., followed by successive reductions to 3½ per cent. and 3 per cent. Such a plan to be successful presupposes a further rise in Conversion 4½ per cent. and War Loan 4½ per cent. at least to par, and a corresponding appreciation in other British Government stocks. In any event, it may be taken for granted that holders of War Loan 5 per cent. would be given the option of repayment at par with accrued interest, and the question arises: How many would elect to take this course and run the risk of being unable to reinvest in a security of equal standing to give a similar return? In this connection it should be remembered that the supply of high-class investments other than British Funds is seriously depleted, and the shortage has not been remedied by the recent issues of Colonial and Corporation loans. Although business in Industrials has received a stimulus from the American buying of certain specialities, this revival of the speculative spirit in Wall street is hardly a matter for congratulation, especially as it is apparently unaccompanied by any real improvement in American trade.

DUBLIN CORPORATION ISSUE.

The Dublin Corporation recently authorised the creation of a further one million 5 per cent. Stock, 1950-70, part of which, we understand, will be offered to the public on attractive terms this week. This stock, is, of course, a full trustee security in the Free State, and, in view of the success which attended the previous issue in July, 1928, resulting in the prompt closing of the lists, we think the investing public should be prepared to lodge their applications at the earliest opportunity. The issues recently made by the English municipalities have, during the last few weeks, been readily absorbed, and good premiums established on the new stock.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with the list price on Friday, March 28th:—

RISES.

	Price Mar. 28.	Price Apr. 4.	
National Loan	101	102	+1
2nd National Loan	98½	99	+½
Land Bonds	94½	95	+½
Conversion Loan	79	79½	+½
Land Stock, 1921	67½	68	+½
Land Stock, 1909	64½	65½	+1
Rathmines Drainage	73½	74	+½
Bank of Ireland	316	319	+3
Hibernian Bank	10½	10¾	+¼
Provincial Bank	26½	26¾	+¼
Great Southern Ord.	17¼	17½	+¼
Great Southern Deb.	61	61½	+½
Dublin Junct. Guar.	51⅞	53	+1⅛
Bleachers	21/0	21/9	+0/9
Burke Ord.	36/0	37/0	+1/0
Chartered B.S.A.	37/7½	38/9	+1/1½
Drummond Pref.	47/6	50/0	+2/6
Dublin Tram Pref.	101/3	113/9	+12/6
Dub. Tram "B" Deb.	56½	56½	+½
Dublin Distillers "A"	3/6	3/9	+0/3
Goulding Ord.	77/0	78/0	+1/0
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	21/4½	22/0	+0/7½
Moore (Hugh)	17/0	17/3	+0/3
Parent Trust Pref.	4/6	5/3	+0/9
Provincial Tram Deb.	69/0	71/7½	+2/7½
Shells	96/6	97/1½	+0/7½
Switzer Ord.	22/9	23/6	+0/9
Thom Ord.	19/6	22/0	+2/6
Unilever (late Margarine)	67/7½	74/3	+6/7½
Unilever (N.V.)	67/3	75/0	+7/9
Walpole Pref.	77/6	78/9	+1/3
Yam Seng	2/1½	2/6	+0/4½

FALLS.

	Price Mar. 28.	Price Apr. 4.	
Consols	57½	56½	−1
5 p.c. War Loan	103	102¾	−¼
4½ p.c. War Loan	99¾	99¼	−½
Funding Loan	92	90⅞	−1⅛
Land Stock, 1903	59½	59	−½
India 3½ p.c.	65¾	63¾	−2
India 5 p.c.	55	53½	−1½
Munster and Leinster	6¾	6⅞	+⅛
Great Northern Ord.	29½	28	−1½
Great Southern Pref.	40¼	40¼	−¼
Great Southern Guar.	49	48	−1
Cables "A"	65½	62½	−2½
Cables "B"	33¾	31½	−1½
Chem. Indus. Ord.	27/9	26/9	−1/0
Chem. Indus. Def.	8/10½	8/7½	−0/3
Courtaulds	53/1½	50/3	−2/10½
Guinness Ord.	103/3	101/1½	−2/1½
Imperial Tobacco	96/6	94/9	−1/9

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—Final dividend of 1/10½ per share, making a total for year of 2/6 per share, or 25 per cent. (Same as for previous year.)

BANGAWAN RUBBER.—Profit for 1929 was £5,255, less Debenture interest, £4,418, leaving £817 (against £5,642), adding £10,041 brought in, gives £10,857 to carry forward.

CONSOLIDATED TIN MINES SELECTION.—The Consolidated Mines Selection Company, which is considerably interested in the Northern Rhodesia copper industry, the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa and other large concerns, reports revenue totalling £129,712 for 1929. This compares with £114,622 for 1928, and after meeting all charges, the net balance was £112,500, against £79,836, income tax absorbing only £4,861, compared with £28,924. Revenue comprised interest and share dividends of £62,049 (against £67,080), sundry profits of £57,519 (against £47,399), and transfer fees of £144 (same). After taking £8,000 (against £22,000) from the dividend equalisation fund, the directors, as already announced, propose to maintain the dividend on the £500,000 capital at 20 per cent., carrying forward about £8,000, subject to additional remuneration to directors, compared with £7,758 brought in. The dividend funds, after the above withdrawal, will stand at £10,000. The balance sheet shows that cash and cash assets exceed the total of current and contingent liabilities by £235,201. It is stated that the market value of the shareholdings as at December 31, was largely in excess of the figure of £622,856 shown in the balance sheet. Loans against security stand at £67,095, and cash at £105,324.

D. AND W. MURRAY.—Directors decided not to declare interim dividend on Ordinary in respect of the half-year ended January 19. Usual dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on Preference will be paid April 15.

HARPENDEN (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—Profit for 1929 was £2,886 (against £6,456), adding balance brought forward, £5,599, and transfer from taxation reserve no longer required, £3,000, makes £11,486. Preference dividend takes £1,639, commission £153. General reserve receives £3,000, forward £6,713.

LONDON GENERAL CAB.—Against a prospectus estimate of £52,000 for the first year, rising to £63,000 by the third year, after ample provision for depreciation, the London General Cab Co., which was formed October 9, 1929, reports a net profit of £10,189 for the period to December 31, 1929. This was struck after allowing £14,132 depreciation and £867 directors' fees. After providing £500 for income tax and deducting £189 proportion of profits earned prior to incorporation carried to capital reserve, there is available £9,501. The directors propose reducing the preliminary expenses of £16,643 by £8,322, leaving a carry forward of £1,179. They state that the construction programme was, owing to a number of unforeseen causes, delayed many months beyond what could have been reasonably anticipated, with result that the number of cabs on service fell short of expectations. The issued capital is £225,000 fully-paid in shares of 10s. each.

MOOLOYA ESTATES.—A final dividend of 30 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 45 per cent., less tax, for year. (Same.)

MONK BRIDGE IRON AND STEEL.—Accounts for 1929 show loss of £897 (against profit of £2,129), debit balance brought in is thus increased to £140,959.

OLYMPIC PORTLAND CEMENT.—Net profit for 1929, £12,380 (against £59,395). Dividend of 6 per cent., forward £33,259 (against £32,878). For 1928 dividend was 15 per cent., while £10,000 was transferred to reserve fund, and £10,000 to reserve for extension of property.

OUVAH CEYLON ESTATES.—Final dividend of 30 per cent., making 27½ per cent., less tax. (Last year dividend was 25 per cent.)

PANAGULA RUBBER.—Dividend of 4 per cent. (Last year 5 per cent.)

PAQUIN'S RESULTS.—Paquin, robe and dressmakers, of Paris and London, report a profit of £130,813 for 1929, as compared with £139,981. After providing directors' fees and income tax, the net profit was £81,976, against £74,478 for 1926, the latter being struck after meeting a loss on exchange of £32,218. The distribution on the Ord. shares is raised from 22½ per cent. to 30 per cent., £15,000 is placed to reserve (against £17,409), the staff fund again receives £1,000, while the goodwill item, now shown separately, is reduced by £10,000 to £130,000, leaving a carry-forward of £22,544, compared with £20,568 net brought in.

SPRING VALLEY CEYLON ESTATES.—Final dividend of 20 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 27½ per cent., less tax, for year. (Last year dividend was 25 per cent.)

W. V. BOWATER AND SONS.—Company has acquired whole of the share capital of Empire Paper Mills (1922), whose mills are at Greenhithe, Kent.

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per cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, due April 1st, 1960, at the price of 92½ and interest. The bonds will be guaranteed unconditionally by the State of New South Wales as to principal and interest. A Cumulative Sinking Fund of ½ of 1 per cent. per annum will operate annually through purchases in the market at or below 100 and interest or by drawings by lot at 100 and interest. The proceeds of this issue are to be used by the board for the construction of additional water, sewer, and drainage works or to refund floating debt incurred for such purposes.

ASSOCIATED GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

It was officially announced in New York on Friday that the common shares, 5½ per cent. 1938 investment certificates, and 4½ per cent. 1949 convertible debentures of the Associated Gas and Electric Company have been introduced on the New York Curb Exchange. Shares of the company, which is one of the largest U.S. public utility enterprises, financed by the Harris Forbes banking interests, were previously dealt in on the New York Produce Exchange.

CHEVIOT RUBBER.

The directors of Cheviot Rubber have decided to issue a further 259,565 shares of 2s. each, raising the issued capital to £220,000. The shares are to be offered in the first instance to shareholders registered March 18th, at the price of 2s. 6d. per share (2s. in respect of capital and 6d. in respect of premium) in the proportion of one new share for every ten shares held, fractions of a share being disregarded. The new shares will rank on allotment *pari passu* with the existing issued shares of the company. For the convenience of shareholders who may desire to transfer their right to all or any of the shares to which they are entitled, renunciation forms are issued. Applications may also be made for small numbers of additional shares to "round off" odd holdings.

BARCELONA TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER.

The scheme of arrangement for the reorganisation of the share capital, which was approved by the shareholders, has now been confirmed by the Canadian Courts, and a supplemental charter has been granted giving effect to the arrangement. Shareholders will be notified when the new definitive certificates in respect of the registered shares of no par value will be ready for delivery against the surrender of the existing share certificates. Holders of share warrants to bearer will, in due course, be requested to present their warrants for the purpose of having the same endorsed to represent shares of no par value.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

£1,000,000 OF GOLD FROM AUSTRALIA.

CREDIT PLENTIFUL AND DISCOUNTS FIRM.

The usual week-end ease prevailed in Lombard street on Saturday, the credit situation being further helped by the payment of dividends on Consols and other Government securities, the disbursements amounting to over £8,000,000. Loans until Monday were offering at 2 down to 1½ per cent., with most of the old day-to-day money going on at 2 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 20, 1930)				3½ %
60 days (fine)	2⅝	2⅝ %		
3 months	2½	2⅝ %	Trade	3½ 4 %
4 ,,		2⅝ %	,,	3¾ 4 %
6 ,,		2⅝ %	,,	4 4½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				2 1½ %
,, for a week				2½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				1½ %
,, Discount Houses at Call				1½ %
,, ,, at Notice				1¾ %

The discount market remained very firm, however, with 2⅝ per cent. the general quotation for fine three months' Bank bills. Business in the "hot" Treasuries was reported at 2½ per cent. to a shade over, while the banks were buyers of May bills at 2⅝ per cent.

The Bank of England announced the receipt of £1,000,000 in sovereigns from Australia. In addition, £500,000, previously set aside (believed to be on Argentine account), was released.

Silver receded ½d., in the absence of support, to 19⅝d. per ounce for spot and 19¼d. for forward delivery. Gold remained at 84s. 11d. per ounce fine.

Centre	April 5 Closing Rates	April 4 Closing Rates	Par Exch.
New York	4.86⅛₃₂	4.86⅞₁₆ 4.86⅞₃₂	4.86⅛
Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅛ 4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Amsterdam	12.11⅝	12.11¾ 12.11½	12.11⅝ 12.10.7
Berlin	20.37¾	20.38 20.37¾	20.38¼ 20.43
Brussels	34.85½	34.86 34.86	34.86¼ 35.00
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.17 18.16⅝	18.17 18.17⅝
Madrid	38.98	39.02 38.87	38.90 25.21⅝
Milan	92.77	92.80 92.77	92.79 92.40
Oslo	18.16½	18.17 18.16¾	18.17½ 18.15⅝
Paris	124.27	124.30 124.29	124.31 124.21⅜
Stockholm	18.09¼	18.09⅝ 18.09¼	18.09⅜ 18.15⅝
Zurich	25.10½	25.11 25.11½	25.12 25.2215
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅜ 97⅛	97⅜ 97.05
Athens	374⅞	376¼ 374¾	375¼ 375
Helsingfors	193⅜	193⅝ 193¼	193½ 193.2
Lisbon	108⅛	108¾ 108¼	108⅝ 4.50⅛
Vienna	34.49	34.52 34.49	34.52 34.58⅛
Warsaw	43⅜	43⅞ 43⅜	43⅞ 43.38
B. Ayres	43⅛	43⅛ 43⅛	43⅞ 47.37⅞
Lima 90 days	12.52½ nom	12.52½	par
Mexico	10.15d.	10.35d. 10.15	10.35d. 9.76
Montevideo	45½d.	46d. 45⅝	46⅛d. 51.16d
Rio de Jan.	5/32	5/1nd 4 49/64	5/1-64d. 5.889d.
Valparaiso	39.91	39.93	40
Calcutta	1 77/32	1/7⅞ 1 77/32	1/7⅞d. 18d.
Kobe (Yen)	24⅜	24 15/32 24⅜	24 15/32 24.58d
Shanghai	23	23½ 23	23⅛ —
Singapore	2/32	27/32 2/32	27/32d. 2/81

*Rate quoted on London.

SHIPPING NEWS
(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Malachite, from Waterford, arrived Cardiff April 3, and proceeded April 4 for Ratterdam.

Donaghmore, for Cork, left Liverpool April 4.

Bronzite, from Dublin, arrived Newport April 3, and proceeded April 4 for Dublin.

Princetown, from Dublin, arrived Newport April 4.

Cornelian, for Dublin, left Newport April 4.

Ailsa, for Dublin, left Newport April 4.

Sanda, from Waterford, arrived Plymouth April 4.

Ballycotton, for Waterford, left Plymouth April 4.

Roslea, London, for Barrow, passed Dungeness April 4.

Carrickmore, Cork, passed Lizard April 5.

Queen Tailte, London, for Baytown, passed Lizard April 4.

Lady Patricia, London, for Dublin, passed Lizard April 5.

Orlock Head, from Rotterdam, passed Dungeness April 4.

Dublin, from Cork, passed Prawle Point April 5.

Corrib, from Dublin, passed Prawl Point April 4.

Carrigan Head, from St. John, N.B., due Dublin April 6.

Alchymist, from Belfast, arrived Avonmouth April 4.

Glenhesk, from Coleraine, arrived Liverpool April 4.

Trito, Belfast, for Rotterdam, passed Lizard April 5.

FOREIGN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Theano, from Dublin, arrived Nieuwe Waterweg April 3.

Bengore Head, from Belfast, arrived Riga April 3.

Lord Londonderry, Barry, for Rotterdam, passed Gibraltar April 5.

CASUALTY.

Glasgow, April 5.—Steamer Lairdsrose, Glasgow, for Londonderry, via Greenock, general cargo, while manoeuvring yesterday for the berth at Custom House quay, Greenock, in strong gale swung bow against the quay. The port anchor was broken, but there is no other damage to the vessel. Extensive damage was done to the quay mooring post and several face plates of the quay were broken.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer, at 1 p.m.—29.70.

Wind and Weather, at 1 p.m.—E.N.E. wind, light breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals:—Kerhonkson, of New York, 2,920 tons register (Captain Broadwick), from New York, via Glasgow and Belfast, with general cargo, discharged at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Cork with part cargo; Seminole, of Barrow, 4,881 tons register (Captain Hudson), from Houston (Texas), with a cargo of oil, etc., discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin; Jura, of Glasgow, 1,077 tons register (Captain Blair), from Gothenburg and Larvik, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin; City of Antwerp, of Dublin, 555 tons register (Captain Ferguson), from Hamburg, via Cork, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsglen, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slievemore and Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Jarrix, from Grimsby, with malt; Pearl, from Ipswich, with malt; Elsie Annie, from Garston, with coals; St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals; Causeway, from Ayr, with coals; Bronzite, Ailsa and Cornelian, from Newport, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer, at 3 p.m.—30.10.

Wind and Weather, at 3 p.m.—Northerly wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival:—Alhama, of Glasgow, 704 tons register (Captain Reid), from Leghorn, Valencia and Burriana, with fruit and general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsforest, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; Devon Coast, from Liverpool, with goods; Margaret Lockington, from Whitehaven, with coals; Thelma, from Preston, with coals; Silverfield and Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; Priscilla and Sybil-Mary, from Birkenhead, with coals; Prase, from Glasgow, with coals; St. Kenneth, from Cardiff, with coals; Ruby, from Ayr, with coals; Beechfield, from Partington, with coals; Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; Faithful, from Paisley, with concrete piles; H.R.B., from Avonmouth, with fuel oil; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empty barrels.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

STILL GOING UP.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data, for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, Etc.

	Standard barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value. £
Week ending April 2, 1930	26,727	88,427
Previous week	25,328	83,770
Corresponding week, 1929	17,417	57,809

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof gallons.	£
Week ending April 2, 1930	377	411
Previous week	1,770	1,933
Corresponding week, 1929	230	278

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, Etc.

	Standard barrels.	£
January 1 to April 2, 1930	334,962	1,110,109
Corresponding period, 1929	243,530	809,893
Increase	91,432	300,306
July 1, 1929 to April 2, 1930	1,040,700	3,481,281
Corresponding period 1928-9	855,324	2,953,376
Increase	187,376	517,885

The export of plain Irish spirits from July 1, 1929, to April 2, 1930, were 75,478 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £68,118.

For the corresponding period of 1928-9 the quantity was 78,945 gallons of £71,404 declared value.

LIQUOR EXPORTS FOR MARCH.

Exports of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the port of Dublin and Saorstat Eireann, together with declared f.o.b. value for duty for March, 1930, and March, 1929, were as follows:—

FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.
PORTER, ALE, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	Declared value. £
March, 1930	113,966	377,614
March, 1929	84,642	281,194
FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.		
March, 1930	126,727	491,358
March, 1929	98,378	352,769

FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.
PLAIN IRISH FREE STATE SPIRITS.

	Proof gallons.	£
March, 1930	3,963	4,387
March, 1929	6,727	6,915
FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.		
March, 1930	5,863	6,713
March, 1929	10,092	9,559

The above figures are officially supplied.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

TRADE DISAPPOINTING.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

The trend of business in the provision trade throughout the week has been comparatively featureless, and, with one or two exceptions, of a more or less disappointing character. In bacon, Irish continues in small supply, and held for full rates, but the Continental trade has been rather unsatisfactory. At the weekly meeting of the Bacon Committee no alteration was made in Irish, Danish or Swedish, but Dutch was reduced 3s. per cwt. According to a report from Denmark, the co-operative bacon factories in that country have, during the months of January and February, endeavoured to gather reliable information about the stocks of pigs in that country at the present time in comparison with the census of last year. As was expected, there was an increase in the number of pigs differing in the various districts of the country, which might average for the whole of the country between twenty and twenty-five per cent. more. The weakness noted in the butter market for sometime past continues, and the Danish official quotation shows a further reduction of twelve kroner at 232 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 268 kroner, and, in 1928, 310 kroner. The present figure is the lowest registered since the end of the Great War, and even experts show no disposition to commit themselves as to whether a further decline will take place. Whether the reason be overproduction, lower consumptive demand, or economics, the values of all descriptions of butter continue to fall. Confidence has taken wings, and buyers are keeping off the market. Stocks are accumulating, and increasing visible supplies add to the discomfiture of all interested parties. Very heavy losses are being faced, and the tendency is for still lower prices before any stabilisation can be thought of; even at the present quotation of New Zealand and Australian butters, the market is top-heavy. The opinion generally prevailing is that during the next few months, when the European production of butter will have established itself, values will be nearer to those prevailing before the Great War than they have ever been since. All protests about costs of production, etc., must be dismissed—the producer abroad will have to cut his coat according to his cloth, put his own house in order, and accept the new situation now created by the economic upheaval throughout the world. The public has got to be brought back to fully appreciate the lower retail prices, and then the demand for butter will come back to its own again. Irish and English eggs continue to form the bulk of supplies in this centre, but the lower prices ruling appear to have stimulated demand, and there is a much better undercurrent for most descriptions.

Business at Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday was generally slow, and with an easier feeling in most departments. Taken in the aggregate, the number of fat cattle penned showed a decrease, but Irish were offered in larger numbers. At the Manchester Pig Market the number of pigs offered was almost in excess of requirements, and, with weather conditions by no means favourable to business, were on the easy side. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market home-killed meat was quiet, but prices generally were maintained. Imported lamb has been fairly steady, but prices of both beef and mutton have declined during the week.

Dead poultry closed firm at higher prices, best chickens being quoted 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.; fowls, 8d. to 10d.; Irish turkeys up to 1s 8d., and geese 1Cd. to 1s. per lb. Salmon in better supply, medium fish being obtainable at 2s. 10d., and large 2s. 6d. per lb. (wholesale).

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET FIRMER.

PALM OIL BUSIER.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday

Business has been somewhat better this week in the tropical produce section, and values were rather steadier at the end. Palm oil during the early part of the week was inclined to drag, but, with home consumers coming in as buyers, sellers raised values slightly, and to-day soft oils in transit made £28 5s. per ton. Spot material has changed at £28 10s. and £28 15s., with the latter price ruling at the close. Oobo afloat was done at £28 7s. 6d., while

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
To-night at 8. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.
BASIL FOSTER and TOM MILLER present
"THE MIDDLE WATCH."
A ROMANCE OF THE NAVY.
The Cast includes: ARTHUR GRENVILLE, ENID CRACKNELL, CHARLES MORTON, and WILLIAM DAUNT.
Next Week (Holy Week)—THEATRE CLOSED.
Easter Monday—THE GIRL FRIEND.

GAIETY THEATRE.
WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL, AT 2.30 P.M.,
A CHILDREN'S PLAY, entitled
"TO EACH A STAR" (By H. BAILEY),
Will be presented by the Students and Pupils of MISS MURIEL CAIT'S SCHOOL OF DANCING.
Usual Theatre Prices (including tax)—
5/9, 3/6, 2/4, 1/3.
Booking at 120 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. On and after Friday, April 25th, at the Gaiety Theatre.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT (Last Performance), at 8 p.m.,
"THE CIRCLE."
A Modern Comedy in Three Acts,
By W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM.
(Originally Produced at the Haymarket Theatre, London.)
Usual Abbey Prices. Booking at Theatre, 10.30 to 6, and 8 to 9.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) and Following Nights in the Week, and SUNDAY, 13th, at 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, AT 2.30.
"NEVER THE TIME AND THE PLACE."
A Comedy in One Act, by Lennox Robinson.
"THE GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY,"
A Comedy in Three Acts, by Brinsley Macnamara.
Booking at the Theatre, 10.30 to 6 and 8 to 9.

GATE THEATRE (ROTUNDA)
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 8th APRIL, TO SUNDAY, 13th, at 8.30.
GAS, by Georg Kaiser.
Seats, 4/9, 3/6, 2/4 and 1/3. 'Phone 44045.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE
LIANE HAID in
"QUEEN OF MY HEART."
Showing at 6.40 and 9.5.

METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS ..... 2.0 to 11.0 p.m.
JACK HOLT—RALPH GRAVES in
"FLIGHT."
The Supreme All-Talking Drama of the Air.
DAILY at 2.0, 4.20, 6.40 and 9.0 p.m.

GRAFTON TO-DAY AT 3.10, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.50.
RICHARD BARTHELMESS
IN
"YOUNG NOWHERES."

SAVOY
TO-DAY, 2 to 11.
JAMESON THOMAS, JEAN COLIN AND HENRY VICTOR IN
AN ALL-TALKING DRAMA.
"THE HATE SHIP."
SHOWING AT 3.20, 6.20, 9.20.
Also a Hilarious College Talkie,
"COMPROMISED."
With Eddie Quillan and Sally O'Neil.
FRIDAY NEXT:
"STAMPEDE."
Also OUR FIRST STAGE PRESENTATION!

GRAND CENTRAL.
2 TILL 11.
Talkie—"PARIS BOUND." A Sensation.
Silent—Rod La Roque as Captain Swagger.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY EXHIBITION
AT THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL OF ART, KILDARE STREET.
OPENS TO-DAY (MONDAY), APRIL 7th, At 3 p.m.
ADMISSION—
INVITATION AND SEASON TICKETS ONLY.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES OF IRISH SCENERY,
By F. A. ROSS.
On View at 7 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.
Open until April 12th. 11-6 Daily.
Admission 1/-.

PLAZA
ROLLER SKATING RINK.
TO-DAY (MONDAY).
Morning Session, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. .....Admission 1/0
Afternoon Session, 3-6 p.m. .....Admission 1/6.
Evening Session (Popular Night). Admission: Ladies 1/-, Gentlemen 1/6.
Spectators' Tickets, 6d.
MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING IN IRELAND.
GARDEN COMMITTEE FOR NURSES' PENSION FUND.
By kind permisin of the owners the Gardens of the following places will be open to the Public on behalf of above, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1930,
COUNTY DUBLIN:
The Misses Bird, Churchtown House, Dundrum ..... 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Mrs. Fitzgerald, St. Gatien's, Rathfarnham ..... 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
J. A. Maconchy, Esq., Rathmore, Raheny ..... 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
(Teas provided at this Garden, 1/- each.)
SUNDAY, APRIL 13th, 1930,
COUNTY KILDARE:
F. B. Barton, Esq., Straffan House, Straffan ..... 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Captain Eustace, Mansfield, Morristown, Lattin, Naas ... 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
SEASON TICKETS, 15/-. (Available for all the Gardens in the County of Dublin.)
TICKETS, 2/-. (Available for Three Gardens in the County of Dublin, on any one day.)
MOTOR CAR TICKETS, 2/-.
ADMISSION, 1/- TO ONE GARDEN.
TICKETS TO BE HAD AT THE OFFICE, 36 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, DUBLIN.
Further Lists of Gardens will be Published in the Daily Press every Monday.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHURCH OF IRELAND DIVINITY STUDENTS' BURSARY FUND.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT WILL SHORTLY MEET TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS.

All candidates must be eighteen years old or over, and be such as intend to enter the Ministry of the Church of Ireland and to receive their theological training in the Divinity School of Trinity College, Dublin.

Applications must be made on application forms, which may be obtained from the Right Rev. the Hon. BISHOP PLUNKET, D.D., St. Anne's, Clontarf, Dublin.

Applications must be received on or before May 1st, 1930.

COUNTY TYRONE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

VACANCY FOR AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR.

The above Committee require the services of an Itinerant Instructor in Agriculture, whose qualifications must be approved by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.

Salary at the rate of £150 per annum, together with appropriate cost-of-living bonus and locomotion expenses.

Practical experience of farming essential.

Applications, with copies of three recent Testimonials, must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 15th APRIL, 1930.

WILLIAM WALSH, Secretary.
Courthouse, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

KILLINEY AND BALLYBRACK URBAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT RATE HAVING BEEN MADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the above-named Urban District have duly made an IMPROVEMENT and SANITARY RATE of EIGHT SHILLINGS in the Pound Sterling, payable from and after the publication of this Notice on the rateable property situated in the District.

The said Rate being for the Expenditure of the Council for the service of the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1931.

The Rate Book may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Offices of the Urban Council on any day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Signed this 10th day of April, 1930.
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, Clerk of Council.
Council Offices, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

NOTICE.

I, JOHN McCARTHY, 2 Cathedral square, Waterford, intend to apply for a Bookmaker's Licence. Dated this 5th day of April, 1930.

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Telephone—Dublin 22171

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
SHURLE YOUNG PRODUCTIONS, LTD., Present
A MELODRAMATIC MUSICAL COMEDY,
LADS OF THE AIR
THE CAST IS HEADED BY
THE DUBLIN FAVOURITE COMEDIAN,
JACK BARTY,
SUPPORTED BY A FIRST-CLASS COMPANY.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE
Continuous from 3.30.
SUPERLATIVE SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT!
ENORMOUS ATTRACTION!
RONALD COLMAN,
With JOAN BENNETT and CLAUDE ALLISTER
IN HIS GREAT ALL-TALKING TRIUMPH,
BULLDOG DRUMMOND.
THE THRILLING ROMANCE, by "SAPPER"
Exciting and Adventurous Fun-making and Every Thrill is rounded off with a Jolly Laugh.
Hear its Melodious Theme Song, "There's the One for Me," sung by DONALD NOVIS, Tenor.
At 3.30, 6.10 and 8.40. Comedy, Pictorial, and LUPINO LANE in "SHIPMATES."
His First Great All-Talking Comedy.

CAPITOL.
DAILY, 2 o'clock to 11 o'clock—CONTINUOUS.
ALL-TALKING DOUBLE-FEATURE PROGRAMME
CHARLES ROGERS, with MARY BRIAN, in
"RIVER OF ROMANCE."
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE.
LAURA LA PLANTE in
"HOLD YOUR MAN."
FULL STAGE PRESENTATION.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
SPRING SHOW,
APRIL 9 and 10, 1930
(By kind permission of the Earl of Iveagh),
In the
COVERED COURT, EARLSFORT TERRACE, DUBLIN.
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL VISIT THE SHOW at 3.15 on WEDNESDAY.
Public Admission:
Wednesday, April 9th—2 to 4 p.m., 2/6; 4 to 6.30 p.m. 1/-.
Thursday, April 10th—11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1/-.
Show Open to Members (and on Members' Tickets), 1.30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9th.
E. KNOWLDIN, Secretary,
5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

Notice is hereby given that the Poor Rate, as hereinunder mentioned, are about to be made by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, on the property situate in so much of the Dublin Union as is within the County Borough of Dublin rateable under the provisions of the Acts for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland and under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900. The Poor Rates for the expenditure of so much of the said Union as is within the said County Borough are as follows:—

Poor Rate, or collectable as such under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, viz.:—

	In the £
Item 1.—Compensation for Criminal Injuries	Nil.
" 2.—Bridge Rate	1d.
" 3.—Police Rate	2½d.
" 4.—Poor Rate (over and above Items 1, 2 and 3)	4/6½
Total	4/9½

Provided that the portion of the Agricultural Grant payable to the Corporation under the 50th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, shall be applied for the relief from Rates of all Agricultural Land within the "Added Area" to which the provisions of the Local Government Act applied at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, as long as they remain Agricultural Lands in such manner as shall be approved of by the Local Government Department, and nothing herein shall deprive such lands, or the occupiers or owners thereof of any right, advantage or benefit to which they were respectively entitled under the said Local Government Act at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900.

The Rate Books are deposited for the inspection of the Ratepayers at the Rates Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Signed this 7th day of April, 1930.
GERALD I. SHERLOCK, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin. K.A.A.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE (MINOR SCHEMES ACT, 1928).

APPOINTMENT OF LAND VALUER.

The above Council invite applications from competent Land Valuers and Land Surveyors whose duties shall be to inspect and value all affected lands under all or any schemes proposed to be carried out by the Council under the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, to prepare schedules showing the present value of each individual's land, and the increase in value which will be brought about by carrying out of such drainage scheme.

In addition, he shall submit a report to this Council on each proposed scheme, he shall attend at the meeting of the Council at which objections (if any) to such schemes will be heard, and at the completion of the scheme he shall report to the Council as to the completion of the work and carrying out of the scheme, and as to the amounts by which the respective annual values and the land affected have been increased.

Applications must be received by me not later than MONDAY, the 14th day of APRIL, and applicants are to state what remuneration per scheme is expected.

(Signed) P. J. GILLOOLY,
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,
The Courthouse, Boscommon,
4th April, 1930.

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At the annual Confirmation Service in the Chapel of St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, on Saturday last, twenty boys were confirmed by the Archbishop of Dublin. A number of parents of the candidates were present at the Service, and were entertained to luncheon afterwards by the Warden and Mrs. Armstrong.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

APPLICATION RELATING TO THE BODIES OF MECHNICALLY PROPELLED AND HAULED VEHICLES AND HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES.

A Public Sitting of the Tariff Commission will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 15th April, 1930, in the Board Room, Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, in connection with the application of the IRISH COACH-BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION for the imposition of a Customs Duty on the BODIES OF MECHANICALLY-PROPELLED AND HAULED VEHICLES AND HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES imported into Saorstát Eireann. 23/B.2224. W.H.Co.

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POST FOLAMH—BEAN CHABHARTHA.

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COUNTY TIPPERARY.

SALE BY AUCTION.

To be Sold in Fee-Simple, by instructions of the Irish Land Commission, under their Conditions of Sale, on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1930, at their Sale Mart, Tipperary, at the hour of One o'clock p.m., by N. Maher & Sons, Auctioneers, Tipperary.

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The purchaser will be given the option to obtain as part of the purchase money an advance under the Land Purchase Acts of the sum of £968, repayable by an annuity of £45 19s. 8d.

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Should the Sale prove abortive the Irish Land Commission will be prepared to consider proposals for purchase by Private Treaty.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers; or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 21/B.2060. W.H.Co.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

There was a very large attendance at the ex-Service men's reunion dinner, which was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night under the auspices of the British Legion.—(Pages 7 and 8.)

Speaking at Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, yesterday, Mr. Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, said that with Fianna Fail in power for a month the country would get back to the dreadful position in 1922, when there was no government in the country.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

It is believed that the fate of the Naval Conference will be decided this week. A three-Power agreement is regarded as a certainty, but it is considered extremely doubtful whether agreement can be reached on a five-Power basis. M. Briand will return from Paris on to-morrow.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is considering a scheme which provides for the compulsory use in the baking of bread in Great Britain of a stipulated percentage of flour milled from British wheat.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Six persons were killed in a level-crossing accident in New Zealand.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Gandhi and his followers began the civil disobedience campaign yesterday by violating the Salt Laws. No disturbance took place at Dandi, where the Nationalist leader directed operations; but at other points the contraband salt was confiscated by the authorities and some arrests were made. Among those in custody is Ram Das Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Remus won the Ardsallagh Plate, Double Arch the Ashtown Plate, Cornstack the Greer Plate, Bem the Arklow Plate, Lass of Rheims the Artane Plate, and Equality the Ashbourne Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Lingfield Arctic Light won the Lingfield Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Ayr Culzean won the Eglinton Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Uttoxeter Kingsdown won the Alton Towers Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Credit was plentiful in Lombard street, and loans till Monday were offered at 2 down to 1½ per cent. Discount rates were very firm. The Bank received £1,000,000 in sovereigns from Australia. £500,000, previously set aside, was released.—(Page 3.)

Civil Disobedience.

Mahatma Gandhi's march from Ahmedabad has had a safe ending; its success may be doubted. Yesterday, at six o'clock in the morning, at Dandi, the Mahatma and his fellow-pilgrims entered the sea and collected the salt water in pots. Evaporation did the rest; shortly afterwards, under the sun's rays, the coveted and contraband salt lay visible, a Bethel in India. Thus, with all the ceremonial so dear to the Hindu heart, the great civil disobedience campaign formally has been launched. Yesterday's events at Dandi, and throughout Surat and the Bombay Presidency—and, indeed, throughout all India—generally were unmarked by any serious *émeutes*. In one Bengal village a man was killed in a local brawl, a fact out of which the Swarajists are trying to make capital; but it is probable that this bickering in no way differed from those quarrels that appear to be inseparable from the village life of Hindustan. Bombay was the scene of some grave rioting. Strikers in the employment of the G.I.P. Railway marched up and down the line waving red flags and stoning trains. Nineteen men have been arrested, and the situation seems to be under control. Elsewhere, however, order prevailed. While the Mahatma at Dandi laboriously was breaking the law, his lieutenants were following his example in other parts of the country, though without the same immunity. Mr. Manilal Kathari, President of the Gujerat Province Congress Committee, was arrested with a party of fifty-five volunteers at Viramgam, in the Bombay Presidency, while the Mahatma's son, Ram Das Gandhi, suffered the same fate at Chowk, in Surat.

Of the chief leaders of the campaign the Mahatma himself and Jawarharlal Nehru alone remain at large. Mr. Gandhi did not expect this state of affairs, and certainly is embarrassed by it. He hoped to be arrested before he reached the coast, in which case, while he languished in jail a picturesque and inspiring figure of martyrdom, his lieutenants would have led a perfervid and outraged populace in the paths of civil disobedience. The arrest of Mr. Vallabhai Patel especially was irritating, for much was expected of him. Mr. Gandhi now indicates that he will speak daily until he is arrested; presumably Mr. Jawarharlal Nehru will pursue the same course in the Punjaub. The Government's intentions are not yet known, but hitherto it appears to have acted most adroitly. It has laid hands on the executive and left the figure-head, and, while the Mahatma holds the centre of the stage, as he must continue to hold it, no minor leader can usurp his place in the popular esteem. Thus, the square peg of vision is thrust into a round hole of action of its own making, while those who might have filled it are prevented. In itself the infringement of the salt law is not important; but, if it should precipitate chaos in other branches of the administration, or if such developments should be seen to be inevitable, the Government might be forced to accede to the Mahatma's wish and arrest him. Future action, we suppose, will be determined according to the course of events.

Although in India, as in Ireland, the end of political convulsions is hard to foresee, the tale of the pilgrimage from Ahmedabad suggests that the authorities were prudent when they decided not to interfere. When the pilgrims left that factious city they started amid the plaudits of a great multitude. Missionaries in motor cars preceded the party to stir up popular excitement, and the villagers were told that the Mahatma would be welcomed best by a display of *khaddar*—native cloth—and the resignation of the *patels*—village headmen. The results fell short of expectation. In Broach only 37 out of 549 *patels* resigned; Surat, the home of the movement, showed better figures, but even here, out of 760 *patels* only 102 produced the desired welcome for the Mahatma. Indeed, in several villages local Simon Alleyns withdrew their resignations after the procession had passed, while everywhere the display of *khaddar* was deficient. There were further stings to wound the Mahatma's heart. His followers enrolled bearers to illuminate their way by elaborate flares at night. Instead of a simple and edifying witness to the purity of an ideal, Mr. Gandhi's march to Dandi threatened to become a "golden journey to Samarkhand." Moreover, on April 1st, the Child Marriage Act, which forbids the marriage of children, became law, and the pilgrims found that the villagers, ignoring Swaraj, were occupied with a final spate of juvenile weddings. Yet, the whole position remains uncertain. Yesterday's ceremonial at Dandi may have serious repercussions, and we imagine that, until more evidence is forthcoming, the Government will not commit itself in the matter of Mr. Gandhi's liberty.

Australia's Imports.

The drastic steps which have been taken by the Commonwealth of Australia to reduce imports have given rise to much criticism. Since the War Australia has been living beyond her means. Labour Governments have increased wages to an almost fantastic extent, while costs of production have been rising steadily. States and municipalities have been borrowing money in the most extravagant manner. Huge loans have been floated for the purpose of maintaining a completely artificial condition of affairs, with the inevitable result that Australia is faced with a financial crisis. In these circumstances, the Scullin Government has decided to take almost unprecedented measures. The excess of imports over exports had become so great that the exchange in London was beginning to move against Australia, and, in order to avoid a financial collapse, the Government realised that something must be done to redress the balance of trade. In the first place, all the available gold in the country was mobilised and sent to London. The Government of the Commonwealth, however, has not nearly enough gold to bridge the gap between imports and exports, and it has taken the extreme course of imposing a complete embargo upon certain types of imports, of reducing the amounts of another type by half, and of levying a fifty *per cent.* surtax upon a third type. These new restrictions apply to virtually every class of import, with certain invitable exceptions, and are calculated to reduce the total value of imports into the Commonwealth by £15,000,000 or £20,000,000 every year. Of course, they are purely emergency measures, which have been taken to meet an almost desperate situation; but, although they show that Mr. Scullin and his colleagues have great courage, we do not believe that, in the long run, any such interference with the natural trend of trade can have good results. For example, the embargo on imports is certain to involve retaliation. Already the French Government has decided to pay the Commonwealth back in its own coin. It proposes to apply a heavy surtax to corn and butter from Australia, and, on balance, the Commonwealth stands to lose heavily. Other countries, notably the United States, are not likely to ignore Mr. Scullin's embargo. Britain, by virtue of imperial preference, probably, will gain on the transaction, but many of Australia's most lucrative customers certainly will not continue to buy her goods while their own wares are being excluded from the Australian market. Furthermore, shipping freights from Australia to other countries will be increased, since trade with the Commonwealth will be almost entirely "one-way" while the import ban continues to exist. It will be an interesting, but, we fear, costly experiment. All experience teaches that no country can afford to play fast and loose with economic laws, and Australia is not likely to be an exception to the rule.

Railway Stations.

Sir Felix Pole, formerly general manager of the Great Western Railway, predicts that, in the near future, when electricity finally has triumphed over steam, all terminal railway stations will be underground. When that day comes it may be possible for visitors to a great city to obtain a favourable impression of it. As things are now, the entering train puffs its way through rows of squalid houses, blackened by a perpetual dew of engine smoke. Most urban railway stations were constructed amid the uninspired materialism of last century, when architecture was at its lowest depth and town-planning was unknown. A vague respect for amenities, fortified by certain practical considerations, prevented promoters from doing worse harm; at least, we can be thankful that they did not plant their stations in the main streets. In some respects, Dublin is treated more kindly than most cities—Kingsbridge and Broadstone are a high improvement on the general ruck of stations. Her two most important approaches, however—those that enter the city by Amiens street and Westland row—are dingy and unimpressive; not only are the stations in themselves uncomely, but the lines are elevated, with the result that the visitor obtains a panorama of the city's worst quarters. Now that the Shannon scheme is a *fait accompli*, in a few years, perhaps, a few inventions will ensure the electrification of Irish railways. Then, doubtless, the passenger will plunge into subterranean depths some miles from the city, and, passing beneath environs—by that time washed and gleaming with a cleanliness unknown for a century—rise by revolving stairways into the magnificence of Sackville street. On that day one reproach of the iron age will have been removed.

A Sign of Grace.

Soviet Russia has committed many crimes against common-sense and normal evolution. Nevertheless, something may be forgiven her for her latest action, in which she has set an example to the civilised world. Respectable Communist opinion, we are told, frowns upon jazz; a young man or woman who is suspected of "fox-trotting" becomes a social outcast, unworthy of association with the complete Communist. The few low haunts that continue to pander to the decadent and reactionary taste of their customers are avoided by all self-respecting disciples of Stalin. Visions arise of a country whose youth throbs and languishes to the soft "plonk" of the balalaika rather than to the hoot of the saxophone. Alas! we learn with some sadness that the Soviet's motive is not æsthetic, but *doctrinaire*. It objects to jazz, not on account of its obvious demerits, but as a symbol of capitalism and the bourgeoisie. The lords of Russia love the dances of pre-revolutionary days no better than they love the syncopated swayings of a bourgeois Occident. Instead, they have tried to develop "proletarian dances," and some of the more enterprising spirits hope that group dances, symbolic of industrial organisation, will attract the young. Pragmatically, the Soviet is worthy of all honour in this affair; for any attempt to discountenance jazz deserves the applause of all good men.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES.

FIRST APRIL MEETING.

Considering that the weather conditions were decidedly chilly, there was a very satisfactory attendance for the opening meeting of the season, held at the Ashtown course on Saturday afternoon last.

The well-kept grounds of the paddocks and enclosures were looking as attractive as ever, but the extreme lateness of spring was very evident when one viewed the bareness of the trees, which made one think more of December than of April. A bright patch of colour was noticeable in a lovely bed of golden polyanthus, but there were many regrets that the beautiful herbaceous bed has had to be sacrificed to provide a site for the erection of the "Tote."

The cold north wind was responsible for the fact that fur coats were still the most popular wear, and a further deferment of light spring fashions was deemed advisable.

Among those noticed in the Members' Enclosure during the afternoon were:—The Marchioness Conyngham, Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, the Lady de Freyne, Sir Lindsey and Lady Hogg, Lady Weldon, Sir Anthony Weldon, Sir Walter Nugent, Lady Chance, Lady Goulding, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, the Hon. Gerald and Mrs. Wellesley, Miss O. Plunket, Major and Mrs. M. King-French, Mrs. D. More-O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More-O'Ferrall, Capt. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, Mr. H Jameson, Misses Kennedy, Judge O'Byrne, Miss McNeil, Mr. E. Bellaney, Mr. G. Purcell Gilpin, Major E. M. Connolly, Miss Holmes, Capt. L. J. Arnott, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Misses Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lillis, Mr. D. Pack Beresford, Colonel Clarke, Miss A. Clarke, Miss Noble Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Peard, Miss Manley, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Reilly, Mr. Leonard, Major and Mrs. Wilkins, Capt. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Uniacke, Major and Morton Jackson, Mrs. Lingard, Capt. and Mrs. J. Parr, Mr. M. Arnott, Mr. T. J. Fleming, Capt. Gerald Martin, Mr. Hubert M. Hartigan, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. C. Myerscough.

OBITUARY.

VERY REV. GEORGE YOUNG COWELL, M.A.

The death took place last Saturday, at 14 Herbert place, Dublin, of the Very Rev. George Young Cowell, M.A., in his ninety-second year. He was the eldest son of the late George Clayton Cowell, Prospect House, Milltown, County Dublin, and was Dean of Kildare from 1890 till 1913, when he retired from the ministry. A graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, the late Mr. Cowell took his B.A. Degree in 1860. He passed the Divinity Testimonium in 1861, and received his M.A. Degree in 1873. He was ordained in 1863, and became a member of the General Synod in 1883. He was formerly curate of Inver, Clonmore, and Kill; was incumbent of Carnalway from 1874 till 1879; Vicar and Rural Dean of Lea, 1879-90; and Canon of Kildare, 1882-90.

MR. A. W. GAMAGE.

Mr. A. W. Gamage, the founder of the famous Holborn store bearing his name, died at his residence, Chesham, Buckinghamshire, at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. His end was peaceful. He had been unconscious for two days, and he passed away without being able to recognise the members of the family, including Mr. Eric Gamage, who were at the bedside. He was in his 75th year. Fifty-two years ago he started business in a small way with stock, much of which was obtained on credit, and gradually built up a big business.

ABYSSINIAN REBELLION ENDING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ADDIS ABABA, ABYSSINIA, Sunday.

Regular troops have captured Ras Jauxa, the chief of the rebels in North Abyssinia. The rebellion is now virtually over.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King has ordered that from to-day Court mourning shall be worn for the late Queen of Sweden for ten days. There are no important Royal engagements for this week that will be affected by the announcement.

The dinner guests entertained by the King and Queen at Windsor Castle at the end of last week included Colonel Edward Balfour and Lady Ruth Balfour, Captain Viscount Molyneux and Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray, Deputy Ranger of Windsor Great Park.

The Duke of York will preside to-morrow night in the London Mansion House at the dinner in aid of the Hospital for Tropical Diseases. To-day the Duke of Gloucester will visit Kingston-on-Thames, and will open the new extensions at the Surrey County Hall.

The Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne left London last Saturday for St. Paul's, Walden Bury, their place in Hertfordshire, where the Duke and Duchess of York are expected to visit them shortly.

The Marchioness of Queensberry, Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, Lady Helen O'Brien, Lady Moira Lyttelton, the Hon. Diana Skeffington, Lady Towle and Mrs Gilbert Russell are assisting the Countess of Carlisle in arranging the matinée in aid of the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, which will take place in the London Pavilion on Monday, May 12th. A series of tableaux illustrating famous pictures of children will form one of the attractions of the programme.

The Earl of Kilmorey has left Tilbury for Marseilles in the s.s. Maloja, by which Lord Patrick and Lord Rhidian Crichton-Stuart are travelling to Gibraltar. Lord and Lady Plunket left London yesterday for a trip to Morocco, and will be away for six weeks. Lord Gainford has left for the Continent. Lady Burghclere is on her way to Santa Margherita, and will not return till next month. Colonel and Lady Zia Wernher have arrived at Cap D'Antibes from Morocco, and will return to London after Easter.

The Countess of Northbrook has left London for Abbotsworthy House, Winchester. Lord and Lady Churchwood will leave London to-morrow for Stowe House, their place near Lichfield, where they will remain over Easter. The Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes has left Monte Carlo, and is cruising in the Mediterranean in her yacht, Sister Anne. Viscountess Bearsted has arrived in the South of France, and will remain at St. Jean, Cap Ferrat, till after Easter.

The Earl and Countess of Iveagh and Lord Elvedon will arrive this week at Farmleigh, Castleknock, where they will spend Easter. Viscountess Powerscourt has returned to Powerscourt, County Wicklow.

The marriage arranged between Edward Cyril, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Maguire, 13 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, and Frances, younger daughter of Mrs. Tracy, 10 Hume street, Dublin, and the late James H. Tracy, Beaufort, Naas, Co. Kildare, will take place towards the end of April.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Lionel F. H. Orr, R.A.F., and Miss Sheelagh Birmingham will take place at SS. Philip and James Church, Booterstown, on the 22nd of this month at 2.30 o'clock.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Lucius Perronet Thompson and Miss Helen McCausland will take place at Drumachose Parish Church, Limavady, on Wednesday, 30th April.

Mr. George F. Rae, 35 Lower Baggot street, will be unable to see patients until after Easter.

Switzers Millinery Buyer has returned from Paris, and they are now showing their complete collection of beautiful Hats, including Race and Sports Hats, the new Tweed Hats with Scarves to match, also many Models in large fittings for Matrons.

This is the season of generous sentiments. Your w

GANDHI VIOLATES THE SALT LAWS.

TAME PROCEEDINGS ON THE SHORE AT DANDI.

LEADER'S SON ARRESTED AT SURAT.

AUTHORITIES CONFISCATE CONTRABAND SALT.

MR. GANDHI and his followers began the civil disobedience campaign yesterday by collecting salt from the sea at various points in violation of the law.

At Dandi, where Mr. Gandhi himself directed operations, there was no interference by the authorities, but at other points the salt was confiscated when made.

Some arrests were made, among the persons taken into custody being Ram Das Gandhi, son of the Nationalist leader. They were offered bail in their own recognisances, but refused it, and remain in jail until their trial to-morrow.

Small quantities of contraband salt were on sale in Calcutta yesterday, and were eagerly bought up at fancy prices, the amount which usually would be sold for a rupee fetching from five to twenty-five rupees.

HOW THE DEED WAS DONE.

LEADER'S HANDFUL OF SAND AFTER MORNING SWIM.

FROM "THE TIMES" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

DANDI, JALALPUR, Sunday.

Mahatma Gandhi broke the salt laws of the Indian Government at 6.30 this morning. About a quarter of an hour earlier he had walked down the steps of his bungalow and been greeted almost rapturously by some 4,000 followers who had gathered during the night, spending the hour before dawn in silent prayer alternated by Nationalist songs.

Mr. Gandhi, wearing a loin-cloth, plunged into the sea, which is almost lukewarm here, and enjoyed a swim. After a few minutes he came out and, accompanied by his lieutenants, walked along the firm sand at the water's edge.

"THE APPOINTED TIME."

Punctually at the half-hour ("the appointed time for beginning civil disobedience throughout India") his companions advised him of the fact. Mr. Gandhi stooped down, scooped up a handful of sand and salt water and returned to the bungalow with a broad smile on his face.

The great deed was done, at least from the technical point of view; for he had "collected salt" within the meaning of the Salt Tax Act.

Shortly afterwards the eighty-two volunteers who had marched with the Mahatma from Ahmedabad received orders to carry on and proceeded in military formation to a neighbouring creek, where the salt deposits are thicker than on the beach.

The handful of salt collected by Mr. Gandhi was sol dby auction for 425 rupees (£32).

ARREST OF GANDHI'S SON.

At a meeting this afternoon, however, Mr. Gandhi announced that his son, Mr. Ram Das Gandhi, had been arrested, with five companions, at Surat during the day, on a charge of collecting salt. All six had been remanded, refusing bail.

There is another fact that gives a more significant side to to-day's picture. On my way back from Dandi to the camp at Jalalpur I passed a rickety bridge over a creek, which was almost dry. In the bed were gathered 156 volunteers from the neighbouring village, busily engaged in scraping salt from the deposits, piling it in mounds and finally carrying it off in bags. The whole operation was carried out with military precision, under orders from a leader, who gave a short blast on a whistle to mark each stage. Evidently the party had been carefully drilled for a long time.

It was still early in the day, but the leader proudly informed me that the party had gathered nearly 1,000lb. of salt. He added that the village intended to carry on the business after the present week of civil disobedience as a regular operation.

WHERE POLICE INTERVENED.

Another member of the party claimed that the failure of the Government to arrest Mr. Gandhi meant the early repeal of the salt tax as the natural implication.

Late this afternoon the police seized the salt collected by the villagers. They met with passive resistance, but there was good feeling on both sides and no hostilities. As soon as the police party was out of sight the villagers resumed operations, collected more salt and distributed it among the houses.

This is an isolated incident, but it illustrates the effect of Mr. Gandhi's campaign. It suggests more than ever that the march is not so ridiculous in the eyes of India as it appears on the surface. It must be remembered that, compared with the cheerful African, the Indian is a sad fellow, with little sense of humour at any time, and none where he himself is concerned.

THE OUTSTANDING FACT.

No useful purpose can be served by discussing the arguments for and against Mr. Gandhi's arrest, especially in this remote spot. The plain fact standing out above all controversy is that he has done what he set out to do and published to the world that he would do—broken the laws of British India on British Indian soil. Opinion on both sides still apparently regards his ultimate arrest as inevitable, but so far there are no signs of interference by the camp police.

GANDHI INVITING ARREST.

SETTLED BY AUTHORITIES' RESTRAINT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A large crowd, controlled by a hundred armed police, watched the somewhat unexciting proceedings at Dandi this morning, which were not enlivened by the arrest of Gandhi, as they had anticipated.

The Indian leader appears to have been nettled by the restraint of the authorities and to provoke arrest he proposes to address meetings every evening until he is arrested.

The agitation had some success of a sporadic sort in various other centres. In Viramgam (Bombay Presidency), Manilal Kothari, one of Gandhi's lieutenants, has been arrested, with a party of fifty-five volaunteers, who were carrying five pounds of salt each. The leader has been fined five hundred rupees (£37 10s.) or six weeks' simple imprisonment in default, while all the salt has been confiscated.

POLICE SEIZE SALT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JALALPUR, Sunday.

The police confiscated this afternoon about thirty maunds of salt, collected by 150 volunteers in the Bardoli and Jalalpur Talukas at Aat, three miles from Dandi. The volunteers have started to collect salt again.

Gandhi's volunteers at Dandi also collected salt, but, as the deposits there are not considerable, they brought water from the sea in earthen pots, which are being heated in order to manufacture salt.

Note.—A maund is about 80lb.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CONTAI, BENGAL, Sunday.

Twenty-nine Nationalist volunteers, led by Dr. Auresm Banerji, broke the salt laws this morning in the village of Pichabani, six miles from here.

Excise officials, with the concurrence of the district police, seized and destroyed the salt which had been prepared, and, on the process of manufacture being resumed, they smashed the earthen vessels used for boiling the sea water. No arrests were made, but constables were placed at tactical points to prevent any further preparation of salt.

During this demonstration the District Magistrate, the Excise superintendent, some local officials and a dozen Excise men were present.

FANCY PRICES FOR CONTRABAND.

SALT THAT LOOKS LIKE SAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Sunday.

Thirty-four civil resisters to-day manufactured about twenty pounds of unrefined salt at Manisbathans, on the edge of the salt lake. Several well-known Calcutta *shikaris* were present (*shikaris* are members of a low Bengal caste), and helped in the operations. The demonstrators, who were mostly *satyagrahis*, erected a small hut and placed an evaporating tank a short distance away from it.

The crowds that gathered to watch the proceedings were kept half a mile from the coast by the police. These were under the control of the District Magistrate, who was accompanied by Excise men and other officials.

After some salt had been manufactured a small quantity was distributed to the journalists present, including Reuter's Correspondent. In its unrefined state it looked very much like sand, but when tasted had a slight salty flavour.

Later to-day small quantities of contraband salt were available in Calcutta in a pure state, the process of refinement having been supervised by Das Gupta, who is a chemist. Quantities which would normally be sold for a rupee fetched fancy prices, ranging from five to twenty-five rupees.

To the palate the illicitly-produced and refined salt seems quite a good substitute for the commercial article, but whether it is strictly edible is doubtful, although Das Gupta strongly maintains that it is good.

THE VICEROY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Sunday.

Lord Irwin, who has been staying over his time here to deal with any possible developments of the "civil disobedience" movement on the spot, left for the frontier to-day to visit the North-West frontier province prior to going to Simla on the 17th inst. The Government of India (Departments, Secretariats, etc.) assembles in Simla for the hot weather to-morrow.

THE SOVIET REPLY.

WAR TO BE CARRIED INTO ENEMIES' CAMP.

FROM THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

RIGA, Sunday.

The Soviet Press has published brief summaries of the Archbishop of Canterbury's speech in the House of Lords on Wednesday, with a few selected passages, and comments generally reflecting the satisfaction of the Bolshevist authorities with the British Government's declaration of its intention to abstain from interference.

Isvestia has also published quotations from Lord Parmoor's speech in reply, and accused the British Government of "helplessness, timidity, uncertainty and ambiguous subterfuges."

Bolshevist leaders in Moscow have made preparations to "counter" the crusade against the Soviet anti-religion policy by carrying the war into the enemies' camp, and proposes to use the prominence thus gained for Russian matters abroad to organise a pro-Soviet revival in England, France, Germany and other European countries under trained agitators from Moscow.

The Society for the Promotion of Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries states that it has already enlisted the services of fifty well-known men, including scientists, men of letters and notable public personages, for this campaign. They will lecture and write in the chief European centres on "Cultural life in the U.S.S.R.," and dispel the "calumnies which have begun to shroud the reputation of the Soviet Union in mist." The Society adds that preparations are already complete for this campaign, which is to begin immediately.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN FREE STATE.

AN ASSET TO THE COUNTRY.

THE PROPOSED WAR MEMORIAL.

LORD GLENAVY AND THE FUND.

At a reunion dinner of ex-Service men in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday, under the auspices of the British Legion, at which Major-General Sir G. Franks, K.C.B., presided.

Lord Glenavy proposed the toast of the British Legion. He said that ever since the conclusion of the war he had felt that the paramount and pressing necessity of the day was that every man of any honour or gratitude should see to the welfare of the men who fought and died for them in the Great War. It always had seemed to him that so long as there was any small percentage even of those men who survived the terrors and triumphs of that great event undergoing privation or suffering as the result of it they had an absolute duty which they were bound to discharge for them.

There was a strange and sinister movement afoot to-day which found expression not merely in the Press but on the stage and in their literature, that the time had come when they should think of nothing but the tears and the tragedy of the Great War, and that they should forget its triumphs and the men who fought and won it for them. He did not think that that feeling was going to get the upper hand, but he did believe that as time progressed and as that great host of men who had been left as a debt upon them was diminishing, their interest and their devotion to their welfare was increasing.

A GREAT ASSET.

In the Free State alone there were no fewer than 160,000 ex-Service men. Let them just imagine if these men—trained, experienced, loyal and law-abiding citizens—were properly organised and looked after, what a valuable asset they would be to the Free State. If these men were properly organised there was hardly anything that they could not accomplish in this Free State for themselves and others. He had for some years past been very anxious to see the activities of the British Legion become more localised, and if this were done there was nothing in the way of justice and equity that they might not demand which would be refused to them.

Personally he had always regretted that their Free State Executive had more or less turned the cold shoulder on the ex-Service men. (A Voice—"No.") They had not done as much as they ought to have done. If the Free State Executive only realised what a valuable asset this body of 160,000 law-abiding, experienced men would be to them, he thought that they would play a different tune.

THE WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

He believed that a great many more people would contribute to the relief of the sufferings of ex-Service men if they knew how to set about it, and, in order to help them, he thought that local people should be organised and that people should be able to go to a secretary and satisfy themselves if a case was a deserving case. He spoke of the amount of money spent by the British Legion on the relief of distress among ex-Service men in the Free State, and went on to refer to the War Memorial Fund that was started shortly after the War.

That fund, said Lord Glenavy, was asked for, and was to be applied to the distinct, plain and express purpose of founding a permanent war memorial in some part of the city, that would remain a lasting monument to the glorious courage of those men who died in the war. He had read suggestions in the newspapers, which were natural enough in the present state of affairs, that this money should be used for the relief of distress amongst ex-Service men and not allowed to accumulate as it was accumulating.

A BREACH OF TRUST.

His answer to that was that they could not expect that to be done because it would be a breach of trust to those who gave the money and gave it for a specific purpase—namely, a permanent war memorial to their honoured dead. It had been also suggested that the interest on the money should be used while the committee were making up their minds—and, goodness knew, they had been long enough making up their minds—about it, and applied towards temporary relief. He was sufficiently a lawyer to be able to tell them that where the principal of a fund like that was to go to a special purpose the interest must follow on the same lines—it must follow the principal and must be devoted to the special purpose.

But that did not explain or account for the long delay or very tiresome delay that they had in regard to the war memorial. He was told that the difficulty was owing to the fact that the Executive of the Free State had refused to sanction any part of public ground in the city being applied to such a purpose. He could hardly imagine that was so, but if it was, he thought it was a mistake—(a Voice—"It is a shame")—and he thought that the Executive Council would be well advised if they were to devote in some of their prominent parks a sufficient space for a war memorial worthy of the purpose for which the money was collected.

LORD GLENAVY'S HOPE.

He did not believe that amongst their Irish people, no matter what their creed might be, and no matter what their politics might be, there would be any with envy or malice or ill-will in their minds with regard to a memorial of that kind, which would be put up, not to signalise any political triumph, not to signalise any particular party, but solely and only in honour of their brave dead. It was because he felt this that he did hope and trust that they would soon see a solution of this war memorial question, and that the memorial would take some shape that would be a credit to those who were looking after it and an honour to the Free State.

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FRENCH TAXES CUT BY £12,000,000.

REDUCED INCOME TAX AND FOOD IMPOSTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS Sunday.

The Prime Minister, the Ministers of Finance and the Budget, the Governor of the Bank of France, and high financial officials, held a conference to-day, at which the main lines of the projected tax reductions were discussed—notably the reduction of taxation on food products.

The total amount of the reductions is likely to be 1,500,000,000 francs (about £12,000,000).

Other taxes which are expected to be reduced are income tax, transfer duty and the duty on stock exchange transactions.

In addition to these reductions, a vast programme of improvement in national utility services is expected, involving the sum of 1,350,000,000 francs.

While playing with other lads in a sand-pit near Manchester on Saturday, Frederick Lane, aged nine, was buried by a fall of sand and killed.

WHEAT-GROWING IN BRITAIN.

CHANCELLOR'S NEW SCHEME.

COMPULSORY USE OF HOME FLOUR.

Information has reached master bakers in Great Britain that the Chancellor of the Exchequer is considering, in connection with his forthcoming Budget, a scheme which provides for the compulsory use in the baking of bread in Great Britain of a stipulated percentage of flour milled from British wheat. The scheme is accompanied by financial proposals for the encouragemnet of the growing of British wheat.

The compulsory quota in contemplation is understood to be on a sliding scale, varying from 7½ per cent. to 20 per cent., according to the available supply of British wheat. Anything like 20 per cent., it is understood, is impossible under the present circumstances.

THE PUBLIC TASTE.

It is assumed that a necessary feature of the scheme would be the regulation of wheat imports at the ports, but, so far as is known, no differentiation is proposed as between foreign and overseas Empire flour.

Representatives of the master bakers have been privately consulted by the Government. The bakers are understood to be opposed to the scheme on the ground that it would prevent them from buying flour to which they are accustomed, and for which the public have acquired a taste.

THE BAKERS' PROPOSAL.

At present bakers throughout the British Isles use about 20 or 30 per cent. of strong Canadian flours and blend them with varying proportions of British, Australian and Argentine products.

The master bakers are believed to be considering a proposal to petition the Chancellor of the Exchequer to permit the bakers to buy established brands of flour, and to do the blending themselves under a system by which they will be able to prove from their books that the requisite proportions have been observed.

CANADIAN INTERESTS PERTURBED.

The existence of the scheme has become known through Canadian interests, and there the proposals are regarded as a serious menace not only to Canadian millers, but also to Empire wheat producers as a whole.

During the week-end the cables to Winnipeg have been busy, and it is understood that to-day or to-morrow there will be an emergency meeting of the Canadian millers to discuss the situation.

The Canadian Government is said to be seriously perturbed in view of the unsatisfactory state of the wheat market.

MR. SNOWDEN'S SECRETS.

THE TAXATION OF LAND VALUES.

A week brings the Budget that Mr. Snowden guards very strictly. Certain expectations, however, have been formed. Rightly or wrongly, it is anticipated that he will retain the McKenna duties for another year; that he will increase the death duties on large estates, and get extra revenue from income taxpayers by making the super-tax payable from £1,500 instead of £2,000 a year. His schemes for reducing interest on debt may include a new issue of National Savings Certificates, with a lower interest than the present.

He is expected to make a beginning with the taxation of land values, though whether it will be a penny in the pound on all land and mineral values, which, it is said, would produce twenty millions in due course, is doubtful. He is supposed, at any rate, to be after the land speculators who benefit by public developments of districts.

Mr. Snowden is also said to have up his sleeve for announcement in his Budget speech on the 14th a scheme for taxing the profits made by tobacco manufacturers, brewers and distillers, while hoping that such a tax will not lead to any extra charge for commodities to the consumer.

AIR PILOT KILLED.

MACHINE BURNED AFTER CRASH.

George Edward Watts, of St. Maur, Totnes, Devon, lost his life in an air crash at Feltham, Middlesex, yesterday. He was the sole occupant of an aeroplane which, after crashing in Powell's Orchard, Feltham, burst into flames and was wrecked.

Watts was dragged out of the machine and taken to Hanworth Cottage Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

The aeroplane belonged to National Flying Services, of Hanworth Air Park, Hanworth.

FELL LIKE A STONE.

Mr. Sidney Edward Smith, a motor engineer, of Staines road, Bedfont, Middlesex, who was an eye-witness of the crash, said: "I was outside my garage at 12.30 when I saw a 'plane go over. It was flying all right I thought when quite suddenly it shot down like a stone and immediately smoke rose in the air where it had disappeared.

"I at once got out my own motor ambulance, which I keep in the garage, and, taking along Mr. Marshall, the R.A.C. scout, who is on duty here, set off for the place.

"When I arrived on the scene I found that the pilot had been got out of the machine and was being attended by Dr. Montgomery. We placed him at once on the ambulance, and when we got to Hanworth Cottage Hospital he was still breathing, but he died as he was being taken inside. He was badly knocked about and burned."

R.A.F. SERGEANT DIES FROM INJURIES.

HIGH SPEED PILOT'S CRASH RECALLED.

Sergeant J. Martin, No. 335633, of the Royal Air Force, died last night in hospital at Aldershot from injuries received when an aeroplane crashed at South Farnborough on March 17th.

Sergeant Martin was a passenger in the aeroplane, which was a dual control machine, and was piloted by Flight-Lieutenant R. L. R. Atcherley, the Schneider Trophy airman. The machine overturned while landing. Lieutenant Atcherley was thrown out, but escaped with a few bruises. Sergeant Martin was severely injured and was conveyed to hospital.

The Rev. Davidson Murray, of Crieff (Perthshire), South Church, collapsed in the pulpit yesterday morning after preaching the sermon, and died later.

Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, was an unsuccessful candidate in the Wealdstone (Middlesex) Urban District Council elections decided on Saturday. He received 862 votes to 2,184 recorded for Mr. F. W. Wale, a former Councillor, who headed the poll.

FATEFUL WEEK AT NAVAL CONFERENCE.

RITAIN, U.S.A. AND JAPAN

TO "SCRAP" NINE BATTLESHIPS.

U.S. AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Macdonald returned to Downing street last night, after a quiet week-end at Chequers. There have been no meetings of any kind in connection with the Naval Conference during the week-end.

The fate of the Conference, it is believed, will be decided during the present week, and the immediate prospect points to a plenary meeting at the end of the week, when it will be made known whether or not the Conference has been a failure on a five-Power basis. The present prospects of a five-Power agreement are, to say the least, gloomy.

M. Briand has returned to Paris with the latest draft formula concerning Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, and it is not likely that the French view of this draft will be known until M. Briand returns on Tuesday.

FIVE-POWER PACT DOUBTFUL.

A three-Power agreement now appears to be a certainty, but it is extremely doubtful whether agreement can be reached on a five-Power basis, even if it took the form of a purely technical understanding.

Reuter's Agency learns from a French source that M. Dumesnil, the French Minister of Marine, will take part in the conversations which M. Briand is expected to have on Tuesday with Mr. Macdonald. This would appear to indicate that the negotiations have now reached the point at which it will be possible this week to deal as much with the political aspect as the technical and naval side of the question. It is not improbable that to-day M. Dumesnil, who, during the absence of M. Briand, is remaining at the headuarters of the French delegation, will have an interview with Mr. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and, perhaps, also with some of the Italian delegates.

CONFERENCE'S GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

U.S. DELEGATE ON THREE-POWER PACT.

The Hon. Hugh S. Gibson, United States Ambassador to Belgium and delegate to the London Naval Conference, broadcasting to the U.S.A. from London yesterday, explained the effect of the three-Power agreement in terms of reduction. "During the past week," he said, "definite agreement has been reached between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. It means that from the fleets of the three Powers nine battleships are to be scrapped without replacement.

"Under the terms of the arrangement the Japanese battleship fleet will consist of nine battleships. The reduction of the combined battleship fleets of the three will, therefore, equal in numbers the third largest battleship fleet in the world.

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

"This is not all. Under the terms of the Washington Treaty the United States, Great Britain and Japan were committed to the laying down of twenty-six battleships between now and 1936. Under the arrangement of the last week not one battleship will be laid down during the next six years.

"These twenty-six battleships would cost between 800,000,000 dollars and 900,000,000 dollars. How much of that will be spent after 1936 depends on the next conference. None of it will be spent during the life of the Treaty made by this Conference."

BETTER THAN GENEVA.

The great achievement of the Conference, he said, was that it had arrived at a basis for limiting all kinds of vessels in the three largest fleets. Cruiser, destroyer and submarine tonnage would be far below the lowest limit discussed at Geneva in 1927.

Reduction was not the most important part of the agreement. A fixed agreed relationship between navies was what produced security and good-will. For the three largest navies in the world the work left uncompleted at Washington in 1922 was now complete.

HOPE OF FIVE-POWER PACT.

"We have good reason to hope that a five-Power agreement may be signed before we leave here," concluded Mr. Gibson. "Whether this is to be we ought to know within a few days. If this is to be it will mark the most notable testimony to the existence of a more secure, confident and peaceful world that any five Powers have given since the war.

"If the full measure of that agreement cannot be had at this session the three-Power agreement can be made, and made on a basis which will welcome in the others two Powers when their difficulties have been solved. We feel sure of ultimate solution for the work that has been done here and the spirit in which it has been done are such as to spell either immediate or ultimate success."

M. BRIAND SEES THE FRENCH PREMIER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

M. Briand called on M. Tardieu this morning, and the two had a long consultation on the position of the Naval Conference negotiations in London and the recent Anglo-French talks on the subject of French security. As they left both Ministers denied the rumour that M. Briand came here with a fresh British offer for submission to his Prime Minister. There will be a Council of Ministers under the presidency of M. Doumergue, the President of the Republic, at the Elysée at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

After the interview it was confirmed that M. Briand will return to London on Tuesday morning.

THE PRINCE AGAIN IN THE WILDERNESS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KHARTOUM, Sunday.

The Prince of Wales has now entered the Sudd, a vast area of marshland on both banks of the Nile, and nothing is likely to be heard of the Royal party for nearly a week.

SIX PERSONS KILLED AT A LEVEL CROSSING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The worst railway level-crossing accident in the history of New Zealand occurred near Whan arei last night. A train ran into a motor 'bus that was crossing the line, killing six of the occupants and injuring five. One of the injured persons is not expected to recover. The passengers in the 'bus were mainly young people who were on their way to Whangarei to see a film entertainment.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

IRISH LABOUR FOR SUGAR BEET.

PROTEST BY ENGLISH TRADE UNION.

The Times Correspondent at Colchester telegraphed on Saturday:—Complaints are made that the sugar beet firms in East Anglia are employing Irish labour, although a large number of local labourers are without employment. The members of the Transport and General Workers' Union take a serious view of the situation, and on their behalf a letter has been addressed to companies in Ely, Felstead, Ipswich, Bury St. Edmunds, Wissington and Cantley protesting against this utilisation of Irish labour.

In the course of the letter it is stated that "this union feels that it would be very unfair, unjust and unwise to continue the practice of importing Irish workers into this district, when there are plenty of workers eager, willing and able to do this work," and an appeal is made for the employers to give the matter sympathetic consideration.

AN EXPLANATION.

Councillor W. J. Shingfield, of Clacton, divisional organiser of the Transport and General Workers' Union in the eastern counties, explained to me to-day the position regarding the importation of Irish workers for the cultivation of sugar beet and for employment on farms in East Anglia, against which the union is protesting to the owners of beet sugar factories and to farmers. Mr. Shingfield, who was an original member of the Executive of the British Sugar Beet Society, said: "In 1924 we succeeded in getting Mr. Snowden to give a rebate of the tax on home-grown sugar, and to that extent the industry is subsidised certainly, on a sliding scale. Every year since 1924, so far as I can judge, some of the factory companies have made arrangements with the farmers to grow a certain number of acres of beet and to supply the farmers with Irish labour for the operations necessary to cultivation. Last year the number was very considerable and the importation was general in the eastern counties.

MORE ACUTE THIS YEAR.

"The matter this year is much more acute, because the members of the Farmers' Union are declaring that they cannot find their men full-time work. There are large numbers of farm workers out of work all over the place, and we are protesting now to prevent these Irish workers being brought in about May."

Mr. Shingfield added that the Irishmen would "work from dawn to dark on piecework. He expressed the opinion that at a time like the present, when there was a joint move for co-operation between farm workers and farmers, and when good-will was being fostered between them, it would be absolutely stupid and unwise to bring the Irish workers here. The farm workers now were on fairly good terms with the farmers.

It is understood that the matter is to be raised in the House of Commons.

SLUM CLEARANCE.

THE BRITISH HOUSING BILL.

The Times of to-day observes in a leading article upon the Government's Housing Bill, upon which discussion is to begin to-day:—On the whole, the bill may be said to lay down a more promising strategical plan for an attack upon the slums than could be prepared under existing legislation. For example, the new permission to provide smaller houses for aged persons, and, under the Scottish bill, hostels for single persons, is a welcome recognition that the type of house should conform to the needs and the means of tenants. Again, even the clause which seems most inspired by bias against owners of property may result in giving opportunities hitherto denied to them. If local authorities order owners to clear sites, at least these owners will be freed from the operation of the Rent Restriction Acts, which have often prevented them from rebuilding their property because of their inability to turn out tenants. But although there is much good revealed or implicit in the bill, there are also certain fundamental criticisms which Mr. Greenwood will have to meet.

In the first place, there is the difficulty of ensuring that larger subsidies will really be reflected in lower rents. It has happened before, and it may happen again, that larger subsidies have been intercepted by higher building costs. Mr. Greenwood has deliberately chosen to devote the bulk of his effort to clear the slums to the encouragement of new building. His effort will, therefore, fail if there is such an increase in the cost of houses that the new subsidy will not close the gap between the economic rent and the rent which the slum-dweller can afford to pay.

But it cannot be denied that in its present form the bill opens up new and unlimited possibilities of calls upon the ratepayer and taxpayer, and some possibility of undue favouritism of certain classes of tenants as against others. It is more necessary, therefore, to see that full value is received for every penny expended and that strict justice is administered. No one would wish to cast the slightest reflection on the integrity or ability of the great majority of local authorities, but, after all, the bill may not prove to be the final word of wisdom in the matter of slum clearance, and, to explore alternatives by which, if need be, it may be reinforced and supplemented at a later date, is merely a matter of common sense.

LORD CRAIGAVON AND EASY CREDIT.

ADVICE TO THE NORTHERN WORKING MAN.

Lord Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, made his first public speech since his return from the Antipodes to the Ulster Unionist Labour Association in Belfast on Saturday night.

Contrasting the social, industrial, and agricultural conditions in Northern Ireland and those of Australia and New Zealand, Lord Craigavon said that he thought the people of Northern Ireland were as well off as any community of the Empire, considering the higher rents and the higher cost of living.

CONDITIONS AT HOME.

He declared that he was not ashamed of the conditions of the Northern Ireland working classes; in fact, the Ulster people were better off in many respects. In New Zealand and in Australia he had found an encroachment into the life of the working classes of the pernicious method of purchasing on easy terms or on the credit system. That system had made an incursion into the life of those two Dominions, which, in his opinion, would cost them dear in the future. He advised the Ulster people not to tie such loads round their necks, but to save, and then buy when they had the money.

INCIDENT IN THE HOUSE.

Lord Craigavon referred to an incident in the Northern House of Commons last Wednesday, when Mr. Nixon (Independent Unionist) accused Mr. Grant (Unionist) of shooting himself during the troubles to keep out of danger. He described the attack as most regrettable and unforgiveable.

Mr. Grant, he declared, was the soul of honour and an outstanding figure in the working class community. In the dark days Mr. Grant had accompanied Lord Carson and himself to London to fight the battle of the working classes and of the whole loyalist cause. Mr. Nixon dare not make the charge outside the House.

Those present stood up at Lord Craigavon's request as a mark of confidence in Mr. Grant and as a repudiation of the insinuations made against him.

MINISTER AND PARTITION.

THE WAY TO WIN THE NORTH.

GOVERNMENT BY FIANNA FAIL.

GOING BACK TO 1922.

IN the course of a speech which he delivered yesterday at Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, Mr. Ernest Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, denied that the Free State had any intention of ending partition by force.

Concerning the Fianna Fail attitude towards land annuities, he said that all that Great Britain had to do if the payments to her were withheld was to put an extra tax in all cattle and produce imported from the Free State, which would mean that the farmer here would have to pay twice; for, the Minister added, there was no fear that Mr. de Valera would ever remit the annuities to the farmers.

As to the Fianna Fail charge that the Free State Government was subject to British influence, Mr. Blythe pointed out that the people here have complete control of their own affairs, and added that if a Republic was set up in the twenty-six counties the Government would spend more time wondering what the British would do than they had to spend at present, because of their membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS.

Mr. Ernest Blythe said that there had been a great deal of correspondence in the County Monaghan papers recently in connection with the military service pensions. Dr. O'Higgins had justified them when he showed that they were only given to men whose prospects in life and opportunities had been injured, who had gone into the fight while the British were here, and risked their lives, faced wounds and death, ultimately to succeed in bringing this country, after seven hundred years of tribulation, into the circle of nations again and into the light of day.

The amount of military service pensions being paid to men who gave pre-truce and post-truce service was not as much as twice the amount given to the resigned and dismissed members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, men who, at the national call, simply left the police force. The men who left the police force did so on the understanding that they would receive compensation from the nation if the struggle which was then taking place was successful and they were then entitled to the pensions which they were receiving.

ALLEGATIONS OF UNFAIRNESS.

Now it had been suggested in this correspondence that in some way military service pensions had been unfairly administered, and that there had been something wrong with the refusal of the Government to allow all the papers to go before the Comptroller and Auditor-General. This suggestion was wholly unfounded.

When that Act was being passed it was decided to set up a Board of Assessors which had a right to say whether a pension should be given or not. This Board was given power to determine the qualifications and service necessary, and whether a man had given active service in a district in which definite warlike activities took place.

CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS.

Men had claimed for service which they had not given. The Board was composed of three members, one of whom was a District Justice. It was found necessary to assure everybody who might give evidence before that Court that the evidence would be treated as confidential. It was not only necessary to do that in order that they might give evidence, but it was necessary in the interests of a great number of people who were either applicants or witnesses for applicants.

A man's title to a pension might be made, and something might have happened in the Six Counties, where he might now be living, and in order to get his pension he would have to give evidence of actions, which would be very prejudical to his position if made public. The Auditor-General had mistakenly asked for these figures, and the Government had refused them.

ONE IN SEVEN.

The District Justice who was appointed to the Board of Assessors was independent of all parties, and he understood that this District Justice had never been over-ruled by the other two members of the Board. Only about one in seven of those who had applied for pensions had been awarded them, and if it was suggested that the Government was trying to buy up popular support by the granting of pensions, he would only point out that for the one granted there were six disgruntled applicants.

It would again be a poor and foolish policy to give pensions to those who did not merit them, because it would be bad for them if it was found out. Apart from that, they could take it that the Government was not going to go contrary to their policy of clean, impartial administration, in the hope that if they gave military service pensions to those who did not deserve them they would be buying the permanent political support of these people.

A DEPUTY'S SUGGESTION.

Dr. Ward had suggested that he (Mr. Blythe) had used his influence to get pensions for people who did not merit them. He had never brought pressure to bear on the Board of Assessors. If, however, a person had obtained new evidence regarding a claim which had been refused earlier, the Minister for Defence might have requested the Board to reconsider the claim in the light of this new evidence. He was anxious that every man who was entitled to a pension should get one, and

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also that no man who was not entitled to a pension should get one. He never told anybody that if he supported him it would help his application, nor did he ever hint to anybody that if he opposed him it might harm his application.

"If I were to go up for election to-morrow," said Mr. Blythe, "and be told that ordinarily I would only get a hundred votes, but that if I got some public money spent which was not justified I would get more support, I would not move a finger to get it done. My attitude is to see that in any individual case my constituents get their rights, and I will fight as much as anybody against them getting more than that, because I believe that the country can only prosper and the general good can only be served by absolutely fair and impartial administration, by giving a fair crack of the whip to everybody, giving everybody his right and full fair play, and no undue favours to any person."

FIANNA FAIL AND BRITISH INFLUENCE.

"The people of the Free State," said Mr. Blythe, "have as much control over their own affairs as the people of any other country have over theirs. Fianna Fail members have stated that we are subject to British influence, but I believe that the Government of this country pays less attention to British influence by far than do the people of either Denmark, Holland or Norway." (Hear, hear.) I believe that, if we had set up here in the twenty-six counties an absolutely separate and independent Republic, the Government would have to spend far more time wondering what the British would say about this, that and the other thing than they had to do at the present time, because their position in the British Commonwealth of Nations is based on a parity of the nations like South Africa and Canada. This means that, if the British were inclined to interfere with us, they could not do so without drawing down upon them the wrath of those countries.

"So long as the Free State is a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and so long as countries like Canada and South Africa are also members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, we have a guarantee, better than any other guarantee that we could have, that we are not going to be subject to any threats or any interference with us in our national life."

THE QUESTION OF PARTITION.

Continuing, Mr. Blythe emphatically declared that any idea of ending partition by force was altogether untenable and foolish. He thought that, so far as they were concerned at the moment, the only thing that they could do was to make a great success of the Free State—to produce conditions here that would make the citizens of the Free State a subject for envy on the part of those who were outside it. Nothing could be done by any other policy either of attack on the North or attack on Great Britain. So far as the constitutional and national position was concerned, there was no need to make trouble about it, nor would any benefit to the country or to the people come from making trouble about it.

They had reached, as he had said, a position in which they had as much direct control over their own affairs as the people of any other country in the world had over theirs; and the thing for them to-day was not to pick individual quarrels, not to look for a "show down" with England, not to look for a new Battle of Clontarf, but to use the powers that they had for building up the country economically, morally and culturally.

LAND ANNUITIES.

Referring to the Fianna Fail attitude towards land annuities, Mr. Blythe said that all England had to do was to impose taxes on the cattle and produce imported into England from the Free State, and so repay themselves from the Free State farmer all the money that Mr. de Valera had stopped. This would mean, of course, that the farmer would pay twice, for there was no fear that Mr. de Valera would ever remit land annuities to the farmers. Fianna Fail talked about reducing taxation, but its various schemes would only mean greatly increased expenditure. With the world arranged as it was to-day, and in a country like theirs, social services could only be increased in conjunction with the capacity of the country to pay for it.

The only result of Deputy Ward's Old Age Pension Bill, Mr. Blythe went on, would be to give pocket-money to people who were supported by relatives in homes of great affluence. Now the Government had done very many things for the economic betterment of the country, some with great results, some with less important results, but he claimed that all of them contributed to make the position better, and some would have increased results as time went on.

BACK TO 1922.

We do not regard the national spirit, said Mr. Blythe, as one of hatred for England. We do not desire to develop a quarrel with any country, but to live in our own country, strong in determination to build it up; to have a state of affairs here that will make Irishmen in America or Australia or the Argentine or in any part of the world proud of their country and of the fight that their people have made for freedom.

Stating that the trouble in 1922-23 was due to Mr. de Valera's jealousy of Collins, Mr. Blythe said that if Fianna Fail were in power for a month Army officers would be discharged, zealous and conscientious Civic Guards dismissed, and men who had guns in dumps would be given the "tip" that now was the time to bring them out, and in that one month they would they would get back with Fianna Fail to the dreadful position that existed in the early part of 1922, when there was no Government in the country, and when right depended upon the revolver or the rifle.

Our task, Mr. Blythe concluded, will have been well done when we come to give place to a Government which will preserve law and order, and respect the wishes of the people of the country, and no matter what may be thought of our shortcomings, we are not likely to be driven out to give place to the lunatics who would set the house on fire.

LAST WEEK IN THE DAIL.

Senator Toal said that the time would come when the farmers of the country would rise and do their duty, and control the Government of the country, and he was sure that the present Government when that time came would be only too pleased to make way for them.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., T.D., referring to the "so-called crisis" of last week, said that Fianna Fail Deputies had gone all over the country saying that they had the Government on the run, but they could all see for themselves to-day how well the Government was running the country.

The events of last week had cleared up the air, and shown that, outside his own party, Mr. de Valera could not command one vote in four, and all this proved that the people of the country were going to stand by the Treaty and keep faith with England.

Senator O'Rourke said that Mr. de Valera's present policy was that of the sword and the gun, and a return to the conditions of 1922.

THE PENSIONS.

Dr. Higgins said that the Old Age Pensions Bill, sponsored by Deputy Dr. Ward, had been brought forward in a spirit of reckless political extravagance, and purely with the idea of buying political support. He spoke of what had been stated about the Military Service Pensions Act, which he now

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PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS.

THE MANUFACTURE OF PAPER.

NEW IRISH INVENTION.

The manufacture of artificial silk does not yet seem to have exhausted the inventive capacity of the makers, for the specifications published this month in the Official Journal of the Industrial Property Office no less than five deal with this subject. From reading the specifications in question it would seem, however, that the main lines upon which the manufacture of artificial silk, or rayon, as it is sometimes called, are conducted have been more or less firmly established, and that the chief concern of the makers at present is the improvement of details of the apparatus, such as thread guides, improved methods of reeling, and such like minor matters.

Almeida Accumulators, Ltd., continue to appear in the lists with improved storage battery inventions. Two specifications this month, 10240 and 10241, in this firm's name deal with further improvements in the type of cell described in Specification No. 10230. Specification No. 10240 dealing with modifications of the electrolyte and 10241 with the use of silicon-iron alloys as positive elements.

SAFETY GLASS.

Road-making is becoming more and more a field for patents, and Specification No. 10253 describes a bituminous binder of a type which may also be used for hot spraying. Safety glass for motor cars is another rapidly extending field. The basic idea of safety glass is the sandwiching of a tough flexible transparent substance like celluloid between two sheets of glass, but many difficult problems arise in the manufacture. Specification No. 10258, in the name of Lancegaye Safety Glass, Ltd., describes a method of manufacture directed towards ensuring satisfactory adhesion between the glass sheets and the celluloid material, and towards the prevention of the formation of air bubbles between the sheets.

IRISH INVENTION.

An important Irish invention in connection with paper-making is described in Specification No. 10257, and stands in the names of Frederick Butterworth, of Dungarvan, and Robert William Horsburgh, of Saggart, as joint inventors. One of the difficulties in paper manufacture is to ensure an even thickness in the paper, and the object of this invention is to control automatically the thickness. The method adopted to measure the thickness depends upon the use of the photo electric cell.

A beam of light passed through the paper will vary in intensity with the thickness of the paper, more or less light being absorbed as the thickness increases or decreases. The beam of light after its passage through the paper is focussed upon a photo electric cell, and variations in intensity of the light produce variations in electric currents in the cell. These variations are amplified and used to control the speed of the motor driving the paper-making machine, so that if the paper tends to thicken the motor is accelerated and the amount of "stuff" fed to the machine in each revolution is reduced.

FACILITIES FOR INVENTORS.

Irish inventors and manufacturers do not yet seem to be sufficiently alive to the facilities for search afforded them by the Industrial Property Office. The library at the office, 45 Merrion square, is open to the public daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and not only all Irish Free State specifications, but also all British specifications are available to inventors or others who wish to consult them. Much valuable information which the State has made available to its citizens is contained in the thousands of specifications and other publications in the library of the office, and it is hoped that Irish manufacturers will not fail to make increasing use of these sources of information.

NEW TRADE MARKS.

The number of new trade marks accepted for registration continues to show an increase, as many as 329 being published during the month. Irish traders figure largely in the lists and are responsible for 50 of these, while the fact that foreign traders are the proprietors of 59 out of 72 new marks applied for during the month is an indication that external interest in trade here is not on the wane. In this connection it is worthy of note that the first action arising out of trade mark infringement in the Saorstat was heard in the Dublin Circuit Court during March.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS FOR MARCH.

PATENTS BRANCH.

New applications received: foreign	73
Do. Irish Free State	3)—76
Complete specifications accepted	24
Patents granted	17
Patents lapsed	54
Patents expired	5
Applications to register British patents	55

TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS BRANCH.

Applications for registration of new marks received: foreign	59)
Do. Irish Free State	13)—72
Applications accepted and advertised	329
Trade marks registered	135
Designs registered	3

FIANNA FAIL AND PENSIONS.

Addressing a Fianna Fail meeting in Claremorris, Co. Mayo, yesterday, Mr. Ruttledge, T.D., challenged the Government to go to the country on Deputy Ward's Old Age Pensions Amending Bill, on the issue of which, he said, Fianna Fail was prepared to stand or fall. When the Government was defeated on that bill in the Dail and was forced to resign, the sky did not fall or the terrible things did not happen that they were told would happen if this Government were put out of office. The Government's policy of saving was to cut the old age pensioners 1s. to 4s. a week whilst taking 1s. off income tax. Fianna Fail did not stand for a reduction of income tax at the expense of the old poverty-stricken people of the country.

Was there ever, he asked, such an example of tyranny by a junta ruling in the name of the people's Government. They had abolished the referendum and still said they governed by the will of the people. The twenty-six counties raised twenty millions taxation, of which over eleven millions went in salaries and pensions.

Mr. R. Walsh, T.D., said that Deputy Ward's amending of Old Age Pensions Bill sought to give the old people here the same privileges as they enjoyed in the North in regard to old age pensions, and to do what Mr. Blythe said was the way to get the North to fall in with the remainder of the country—that was to make the social conditions equal.

Mr. Killroy, T.D., said that instead of the country having turned the corner it was getting poorer, and emigration was as bad as ever. The small majority that gave the Government power was given by the votes of ex-R.I.C. and Civil Service pensioners and their friends, whose pensions came from the taxation of this country.

NORTH CHINA WAR.

ARREST OF YEN ORDERED.

In a despatch from Shanghai yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—The Nanking Government issued a mandate last evening enumerating the offences of Yen Hsi-Shan and ordering his arrest and punishment. It is generally considered, however, that the issue of the mandate is merely a gesture, and everything indicates that Nanking will remain strictly on the defensive.

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said was introduced to benefit (1) the widows, the mothers and dependents of volunteers, who lost their lives in the struggle for Irish freedom; (2) the widows and dependents of soldiers who responded to the call in 1922 and 1923; and (3) wounded and disabled members of the volunteer forces and the National Army.

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BRITISH LEGION.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S RE-UNION.

DINNER IN DUBLIN.

A very large number of British Ex Service men assembled at a re-union dinner held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, under the auspices of the British Legion, last Saturday night.

Major-General Sir G. Franks, K.C.B., presided.

"OUR PATRON."

The toast of "The King" having been honoured,

Major-General Beauchamp Doran, C.B., D.L., proposing the toast of "Our Patron," said that it was not, perhaps, generally known that His Majesty the King, whose toast had just been so loyally responded to, was patron-in-chief to the British Empire Service League, that organisation which united all ex-Service men of the Empire. It was, therefore, not only appropriate, but they of the British Legion were fortunate and very proud of the fact that they had the heir to the Throne as their patron, a position to which his services in the senior service, the Royal Navy; his active service in the Army throughout the Great War, and his keen and active interest in aviation fully entitled him. (Loud applause.) British ex-Service men in Ireland did not forget that he was a Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and closely associated with very distinguished Irish regiments of the British Army as their Colonel-in-Chief, but ex-Service men liked to think of him more as a man amongst men, with the will to win through in whatever he undertook, and what appealed especially to them was his sympathetic understanding of the British soldier as a very true and loyal comrade, a quality which was essentially his own; his love of fair play, his fearless courage, and his intense enthusiasm for everything that was manly in sport and adventure.

"Before I call on you to honour this toast," concluded the speaker, "I hope I have correctly felt the pulse of everyone here to-night if I add: Our hope is that the day is not far distant when this country of ours, that we all love so well, will have the opportunity of seeing and welcoming His Royal Highness in our midst with a welcome second to none in the world. (Loud and continued applause.) Ex-Service men will not be behind hand in a loyal Irish, wholehearted, affectionate greeting to our patron." (Renewed applause.)

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

WHY IRISHMEN JOINED THE COLOURS

Captain W. A. Redmond, D.S.O., T.D., proposed the toast of "Ireland." He said that Irishmen joined the colours because they believed that they were doing what was right and that the sacrifice that they were making was justified. They believed that what they were doing was being done in the interests of Christianity and in the interests of humanity. (Applause.)

THE LEGION.

(The speech of Lord Glenavy, in proposing the toast of "The British Legion," will be found on page 7.)

Mr. A. P. Connolly, responding, said that the Legion by no stretch of imagination could be termed political. It was undoubtedly true that members of the British Legion were fond of the old traditions, but they were, first of all, Irishmen, and if their patriotism and love of country took a different form of expression, if they did not sing the same anthem and did not love the same colours, they were none the less Irish and willing to serve their country. He appealed to those present to join the British Legion. At that dinner it was proposed to form a new branch of the Association, which would not have any connection in any way with any of the existing ex-Service men's clubs. He thanked Lord Glenavy for coming there that night and for proposing the toast of the British Legion.

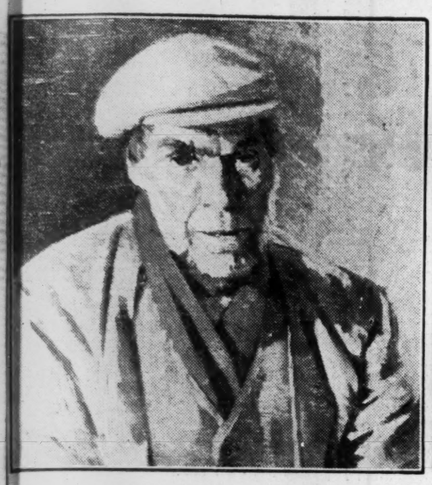
The toast of "The Chairman" was proposed by Captain A. H. Whitehead, M.C.

The attendance included:—A. P. Connolly, Irish Guards; Major J. J. Tynan, D.S.O., Inniskilling Dragoons, Royal Irish Regiment; Captain P. Robinson, Munster Regiment; Captain W. Ruddock, Munster Regiment; Captain H. Maguire, Connaught Rangers; Captain Butler, Inniskilling Fusiliers; Captain J. L. Ware, Wiltshire Regiment; Captain P. J. Lyne, M.C., Royal Dublin Fusiliers and Munster Regiment; Captain J. A. Hayes, Royal Irish Regiment; Mr. Haughton, Captain Reddy, M.C. Captain Kendall, Captain G. Maguire, Connaught Rangers; Captain E. D. Garland, Leinster Regiment; William Hixon, Royal Navy; Lieutenant R. S. Trimble, Royal Irish Fusiliers; W. S. Lang, Royal Irish Rifles; Captain C. W. C. Robinson, R.A.M.C.; F. W. Plower, South Irish Horse; Lieutenant T. A. Yorkshire Regiment; Lieutenant Lieutenant H. J. Watt, Australian Forces; P. J. Reddy, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Lieutenant G. Tracey, Machine Gun Corps; Captain G. Butler Cranwill, R.D.F. and Indian Army; R. G. Thompson, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; J. E. Mayburv, Royal Engineers; Capt. Holmes, Munster Fusiliers; E. J. Parkin, R.A.F.; Captain J. A. Hubin, R.F.A.; Captain F. W. Bewley, R.A. and R.F.C.; W. Collins, R.A.M.C.; Sergeant A. Evans 7th Black Watch; Leslie Friery, Royal Navy; Lieutenant E. D. K. Mathews, Royal Navy; Captain A. Pemberton, R.A., Royal Munster Fusiliers; Major H. L. Meagher, O.B.E., Northumbrian Divisional Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. McCabe, South Irish Horse; R. Frizzell, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Lieutenant E. G. R. Ross, M.C., Royal Dublin Fusiliers; W. J. Jamieson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; J. O'Nicholson, Irish Guards; Joseph Ward, Royal Irish Fusiliers; A. F. Barry, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Vice-Admiral the Hon. Aylmer, C.B., D.L., Royal Navy; Captain L. H. Toole, Canadian Infantry; C. H. Robinet, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Lieutenant-Colonel J. Steele, D.C.M., A.S. Corps; Joseph Kendrick, Connaught Rangers; Colonel J. S. Morrow, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Lieutenant W. D. Kelso, South Irish Horse and I.A.; Captain J. P. Saul, R.E., F. R. S. Peters, North Irish Horse; M. Sisseden, Royal Irish Regiment; C. H. Hoey, M.G. Corps; Thomas Moore, Connaught Rangers; Major-General Beauchamp Doran, C.B., D.L., Royal Irish Regiment; Lieutenant Haughton, R.A.S.C.; Captain Lee Le Terse; Captain J. S. Morrow, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Lieutenant W. D. Kelso, South Irish Horse and I.A.; Captain J. P. Saul, R.E.;

THE ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY EXHIBITION

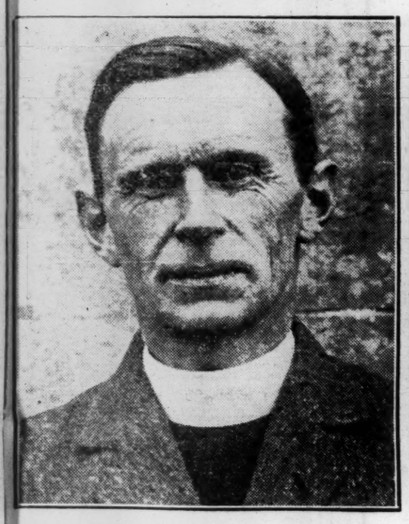
THE ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS—A corner of the 1930 exhibition at the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin. The exhibition, which is the 101st since the incorporation of the Academy in 1823, was opened on Saturday last.

A DAVIS CUP PLAYER—The portrait of E. A. McGuire, the Irish tennis player, by Sean O'Sullivan, which is one of the pictures in this year's Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition.



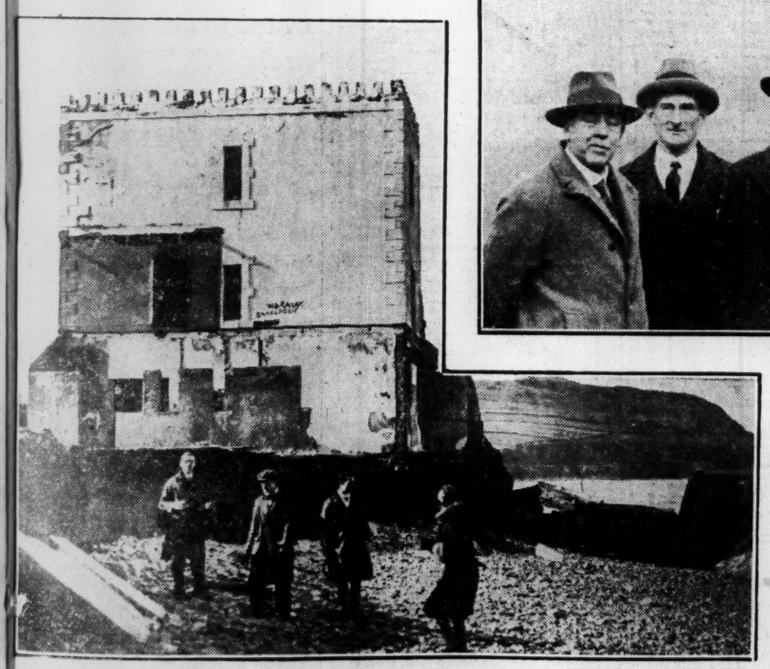
A CONNEMARA MAN—The painting by Charles Lamb which is one of the pictures included in this year's Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition.

HOCKEY—Miss Moore, captain of Maids of the Mountain, the XI. which defeated Old Rochelle (Cork) by 3 goals to nil in the final at Gilford road, Sandymount, Dublin, on Saturday last, photographed with the All-Ireland Hockey Cup.



NEW BISHOP — Archdeacon Barton, Rector of Bangor, Co. Down, who has been elected Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh.

BRITISH LEGION DINNER—A photograph taken in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday evening last. Included at the top table are Major Waller, Brigadier-General Browne-Clayton, Lord Glenavy, General Sir G. Franks, General Beauchamp Doran, Captain A. P. Connolly, Captain Whitehead, Vice-Admiral Craig-Waller and Mr. Haughton.



STORM DAMAGE—Strong winds and heavy seas of the last fews days have worked further havoc on the Eastern coast of Ireland. Here is a photograph of Cliff Castle, a landmark at Greystones, Co. Wicklow, which has been so badly undermined by the sea that its collapse is only a matter of tides.

OLD TIMERS—Some Rugby stalwarts of another day photographed at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Saturday last, during the Leinster Senior Cup final. Included are Messrs. Coffey, J. A. Dalton, R. W. Jeffares, V. V. Drennan, F. Davies, B. R. Doran and J. J. Warren.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES—Sir Lindsay and Lady Hogg watching the racing at Phœnix Park, Dublin, on Saturday last.

THE RUGBY SEASON ENDS — Mrs. Acton presenting the Leinster Senior Rugby Cup to E. O'D. Davy, captain of Lansdowne, who defeated Bective Rangers in the final by 9 points to nil, at Lansdowne road on Saturday last.

IN THE JUDGE'S CART—A photograph taken at the North Down Harriers' Hunt Club Point-to-Point Meeting at Comber, Co. Down. Included are Mr. D. Munn, J.P., Deputy Master; Captain the Right Hon. H. Dixon, M.P.; Major S. H. Hall-Thompson, the Hon. Mrs. Dixon, Mr. W. S. Kingan, D.L., and Mr. R. J. Grainger, Honorary Secretary of the hunt.

HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKES

DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION.

The concluding meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council for the session 1929-30 was held in the Centenary Church Parlour, when there was a large attendance of members. After the social hour, the chair was taken by the President, Rev. J. M. Alley.

The Council deeply regretted to learn of the sudden death of Mr. James Henry, S.C., an ex-officio member of the Council, and one of its former Vice-Presidents. A resolution was passed, placing on record the Council's appreciation of the services so willingly rendered by the deceased to the Council and to the Irish Methodist Church.

On the motion of Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., a resolution was unanimously passed expressing strong disapproval of the Public Charitable Hospitals Bill, entitling hospitals to raise funds by means of sweepstakes, and expressing the hope that the measure, which must result in an extension of the serious gambling evil, would not be passed into law.

The subject of the main discussion for the evening was "The United States and World Peace," which was ably introduced by Mr. Bolton C. Waller, M.A. (Hon. Secretary of the League of Nations Society of Ireland), who had recently returned from a lecture tour in the United States. Mr. Waller gave an extremely clear and comprehensive account of the various points of view held in the United States, and more especially in the middle western portions of that country, on such questions as the League of Nations, Naval Disarmament, and collaboration with the nations of Europe. At the conclusion of the ensuing discussion, Mr. Waller replied to various questions asked, and was thanked by the chairman for his introduction of the subject.

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(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)
LONDON, Sunday Night.

We usually look to the spring meeting at Newbury, which begins on Friday next, for a fugitive appearance on the part of a few of the classic possibilities of the season. Last year the Berkshire Handicap introduced us to Trigo, and few thought that afternoon, when Mr Barnett's colt gave Ennis Bridge 15lb and a head beating, that they had seen not only the winner of the Derby, but the St. Leger as well.

Last year this race was a handicap, but it has been converted into a maiden plate, and I do not see anything among the 28 left in that seems likely to win a classic race.

BLENHEIM.

There seems to be more possibilities about those left in the Greenham Plate, though this race has seldom proved a reliable guide to the classics. One who will probably be seen in the field is the Aga Khan's Blenheim, who missed his engagement at Lingfield on Friday for this. It is said that he has done best of all the Whatcombe three-year-olds, and that a good deal is expected of him this season.

Fred Darling, who has been seriously ill, following his holiday in India, but is now about again, has several engaged, and one who is likely to be seen out in this race is Tiffin's half-brother by Papyrus, Golden Dawn. We may not have seen the best of him last season when his brightest performance was to run second in the Criterion Stakes, beaten a short head by Candida, with Strongbow, three-parts of a length away, third. I believe Strongbow will be favoured to win the Two Thousand for Mr. Victor Gilpin.

Press Gang, who was about the best of the Beckhampton two-year-olds last year, and was placed only 1lb. below Diolite, the top weight in the Free Handicap, is not engaged in the Newbury race. He is not in the Derby, and his first appearance before he runs for the Two Thousand Guineas will probably be made at the Epsom spring meeting.

LORD DERBY'S HOPES.

I have heard excellent accounts of the progress made during the winter by Lord Derby's filly, Fair Isle. She has not grown a great deal, but she has done well in every other way, and if she continues to make progress, as she has been doing, she can be regarded as a probable winner of one or both of the fillies' classics. Mr. Dawkins made her out the best of the two-year-old fillies, and in the Free Handicap placed her 4lb. above Quarrat-al-Ain. With such a pair as Fair Isle and Caerleon, Lord Derby can look forward with a good deal of hope to the Classic races. There was immense room for improvement in Colorado's brother when he ran at Liverpool, and the stable did not expect him to do anything more than make a good show.

There was another maiden three-year-old who won at Liverpool in Sir Ernest Tate's Pal o' Mine, a son of Captain Cuttle, bred by Lord Londonderry, who made a great impression. He, unfortunately, is not in the Derby, but he is in the Guineas and the St. Leger. He did not beat a great deal at Liverpool, but he won like a good colt.

It is interesting to note that the Italian four-year-old, Ortello, is coming to England for some of the Cup races this season. Everyone who saw him win the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Paris last autumn formed a very high opinion of him. To oppose him we have, of course, Fairway, but I am afraid that things have not been going altogether too well with Lord Derby's champion. I believe he was cast in his box some time ago, and although he is in mild work again the prospects in his case do not seem as bright as they were at the end of last season.

THE "CITY" AND "JUBILEE."

The weights for the City and Suburban and the acceptances for the Kempton Park Jubilee were published in the *Racing Calendar* last Thursday, and the Newbury Cup, which is run for next Saturday, will probably throw some light on both events. The Newbury Cup last year revealed the winner of the Jubilee in Athford, who went on to Kempton to carry his penalty successfully. The Australian horse, Strephon is top-weight in the Jubilee, but it is generally understood that his main objective is the Ascot Gold Cup. In his own country his best form was shown at distances longer than that of the Jubilee. Athford is in both the City and Suburban and the Jubilee.

The Irish filly, Soloptic, whom, I understand, has wintered extraordinarily well, is not engaged at Epsom, but has been accepted with in the Jubilee, where her weight is 8st. 2lb. She is on the same mark as Horus, a good colt, who was a meritorious third in the St. Leger and was not beaten a length behind the winner. It is possible that Soloptic has too much weight in this race. In the Royal Hunt Cup, with 7st. 10lb. or so, she might be an attractive proposition, if she has retained her excellent Irish form.

As well as Horus, J. Jarvis has two other acceptors for the Jubilee in Haste Away and Midlothian. In the Newmarket Stakes last season Midlothian was only beaten two short heads behind Hunter's Moon and Mac Jinks, and that form suggests that the handicapper has taken a chance in letting Lord Rosebery's colt into the Jubilee with 7st. 5lb. Against this good performance has, however, to be put the fact that he was a dire failure at Ascot, and in the other races in which he ran later in the season.

The Irish Two Thousand winner Salisbury has not been accepted with for the Jubilee, and he has had to be sent away from Newmarket to Mr. Frank Cundell for veterinary treatment. He got "a leg" soon after leaving Ireland last summer.

AT LINGFIELD.

We had some quite good racing yesterday afternoon at Lingfield, where Sir Mathew Wilson's Achtoi gelding, Arctic Light, won the Lingfield Handicap all the way, with a half-length and a neck to spare, in a good finish, from Porthole and the French-bred Regain. Arctic Light, who, I believe I am right in saying, was bought from Mr. C. A. Rogers by Victor Tabor on behalf of his present owner, ran really well in the Lincolnshire, where he was ridden by a small boy and only just missed a place. Here Clifford Richards rode him at 7st. 9lb., and his stronger handling made a good deal of difference to the horse, who was well able to find a bit extra when he was challenged at the distance by Porthole and Regain.

Arctic Light only began to find his form at the end of last season, when, with a light weight, he beat Flittermere at Warwick, but he has made a good deal of improvement since then, and he is very likely to win his owner more races. Cragadour started at a long price, and was never conspicuous. The favourite was Leopardus, in the colours of M. Marcel Esoussac, who won the Lincolnshire with Leonidas. He was well enough away, but when they had covered half the distance his chance was gone. West Indies finished well up behind the placed horse.

SELECTIONS.

At Leicester to-morrow the Prince of Wales' Walter may be won by CLEAR CASH or, in his absence, by GIGOLO. The Brocklesby winner, TOURMALINE, should take the Oathy Plate, and ABELARD the Burton Handicap.

Galtee More.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Sunnyfield Maid Disqualified.

Sunnyfield Maid, who finished third to Bathori and Artzona's Knight in the Stand Steeplechase at Naas on 29th March, has been disqualified, as her trainer was in the English forfeit list. The Stewards accepted the explanation of Mr. E. S. Dowling, the owner, who stated he was unaware of the fact, and exonerated him from all blame in the matter.

Irish Two-year-old for England.

The two-year-old colt by Knight of the Garter—Bank Note, recently purchased by Mr. Bradlaw, has been sent to be trained by J. R. Anthony.

Mishap to Equality.

After winning the Ashbourne Plate at the Phœnix Park meeting on Saturday Mr. J. T. Rogers's smart filly, Equality, sustained very serious injuries through rearing up and falling in the unsaddling enclosure. She was obviously in great pain, and it transpired that she had fractured an elbow.

Carbineer II. Destroyed.

Whilst contesting the Chepstow Handicap Steeplechase at Chepstow on Saturday Carbineer II., a thirteen-year-old gelding by Brigadin, fell, and received fatal injuries.

Why Ferry Skipper Did Not Run.

The two-year-old Ferry Skipper was declared a runner for the Kyle Plate at Ayr on Saturday, but as the declaration did not conform with Rule 129 the Stewards ordered his number to be withdrawn. Rule 120 refers to weighing out before the race, and states—"No horse shall be weighed out unless the name of the race and of the horse and the jockey have been given in writing not less than three-quarters of an hour before the time fixed for the race."

Steeplechase Jockey Suspended.

After Dark Ray had won the Marston Selling Hurdle Race at Uttoxeter on Saturday F. O'Hara, the rider of Rossmint, who finished second, lodged an objection to the winner for bumping and foul riding, alleging that Malcolm, the rider of Dark Ray, had struck him with his whip. The objection was sustained, and the race awarded to Rossmint, Niloak being placed third. Malcolm was suspended for the remainder of the meeting, and was reported to the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee.

Left for India.

Little Trouble, three years, has left Major Miller's stable at Childrey for shipment to India.

Why Pachalik Did Not Run.

The reason why Pachalik did not run for the Lingfield Handicap on Saturday was that the ground was considered too heavy for him.

Lambourn Trainer's Recovery.

Captain O. M. D. Bell, the Lambourn trainer, has returned to his house at Lambourn from the nursing home, where he underwent an internal operation some time ago. His condition is very satisfactory, and he hopes to be about again in a few days.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Yu Shan and Tourmaline.
Daily Sketch :—Double — Yu Shan and Mudlark.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES (PUNCHESTOWN),

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 29th and 30th.

FIRST DAY.

The following Race CLOSES for Subscribers on WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 9th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C. 2. Horses to be named on April 16th:—

THE KILDARE HUNT CUP, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added from the Fund. A piece of plate added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, 5 sovs forfeit, with 250 sovs added, of which the second shall receive 20 sovs, and the third 10 sovs. For horses bona-fide the property of Members of the Kildare Hunt, and in the owner's possession since January 1st. Weights—Five years, 12st.; six and aged, 12st. 8lb. Entrance 2 sovs., which is due on taking subscription. About four miles over the Punchestown Cup Course. Eight subscribers on April 9th or no race. Subscribers can name horses the property of other Members of the Hunt.
—(Advt.)

CARLOW HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES,

To be Run over a Course at
KELLISTOWN STEEPLE
(4 miles from Carlow and 4 from Tullow),
On TUESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1930.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, 1930 (Not as previously stated—April 3rd).

HUNT RACE.
OPEN FARMERS' RACE—Cup and £20 added. Weight—12 stone.
OPEN RACE—Value £30. Weight—12 stone.
OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE—Value £25. Weight—14 stone.
OPEN COBS' RACE—Cup and Sweepstake. Weight—11 stone.
Full particulars from T. Alexander, Hon. Sec., Milford, Carlow. —(Advt.)

KILLINICK HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(Under the I.N.H.S. Rules),
At LINGSTOWN, THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, 1930.
Nearest Stations—Wexford and Killinick.

MAIDEN RACE of £10.
MEMBERS' RACE of £10.
COBS' RACE of £10 (14.3 hands and under).
Open.
FARMERS' RACE of £10.
LADIES' RACE (Open) of £10.
WEXFORD TOWN PLATE (Open) of £20.
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 7th.
Entry Forms and particulars from the Secretary,
JOAN O'CONNOR, Westlands, Wexford.
FIRST RACE 2.30 p.m. —(Advt.)

COUNTY GALWAY
(THE BLAZERS)
POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT GURRANES, TUAM,
TUESDAY, APRIL 15th.

THE LADY SLIGO CUP—Open Challenge Cup, with £20 added and a sweep of £2 per entry.
OPEN COB RACE—Height, 15 hd. 1 in.
LIGHT-WEIGHT and HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACES, open to Co. Galway, East Galway, and Ormonde Hunts.
Entries Close April 9th to
C. TRENCH O'RORKE,
Birmingham House, Tuam.
—(Advt.)

CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS' HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT LISNANAGH
On THURSDAY, 10th APRIL, 1930.
OPEN EVENTS:
CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS' CHALLENGE CUP, value £20. Weight—12 stone.
LADIES' RACE. Weight—11st. and upwards.
COB RACE. Weight—11st.
MAIDEN RACE. Weight—11st. (Allowance 7lb. for four-year-olds.)
Entries Close with Hon. Sec., Longford, on WEDNESDAY, 9th inst. First Race at 1.30.
—(Advt.)

The following trial took place on the Limekilns, Newmarket, on Saturday morning :—J. Dawson's Premiere Dansense (G. Black), 1; Free Lance (Robinson), 2. Over six furlongs. Won by three-quarters of a length.

PHŒNIX PARK.

INTERESTING TWO-YEAR-OLD RACES.

SWILLY ROCK BEATEN.

DOUBLE FOR J. T. ROGERS.

In weather more suggestive of mid winter than early spring the first of the season's meetings at the Phœnix Park was held on Saturday afternoon, while, luckily, no rain fell, there was a piercingly cold east wind, which made matters very unpleasant, and the attendance in consequence suffered. The big attraction of the afternoon was the Greer Plate, in which the two winning two-year-olds, Treminnie and Swilly Rock, were in opposition, but both got beaten by Sir Thomas Dixon's Cornstack, who was making a first acquaintance with a racecourse, and gave a very impressive display.

All of the fifteen runners declared overnight, except Essex Lass, who had gone wrong, turned out for the chief event, but the race was generally regarded as being between Swilly Rock, Treminnie and Cornstack, and this estimate proved perfectly correct; for the three were always the ones prominent in the race. For the last couple of furlongs, however, it was apparent that Cornstack was going the easiest of the three, and when Canty roused his mount the issue was quickly decided. Swilly Rock did look like throwing out a strong challenge close home, but she could not maintain the effort and was beaten for second place by Treminnie.

A BALLSBRIDGE PURCHASE.

Constack is a half brother to Galumph, and for the time being, at any rate, must be regarded as the best of the season's two-year-olds. The colt was purchased at the Ballsbridge sales rather cheaply by Sir Thomas Dixon, who secured him from Mr. P. D. Sullivan's lot for 240 guineas. Sir Thomas has his horses in several stables, but this one is in charge of P. Behan at Mountjoy Lodge, and this astute trainer once more has showed himself to be a master hand at getting two-year-olds ready for their early engagements. Cornstack promises to play a big part in the series of races for first season horses, which from now until next November, provide such an interesting problem for racing enthusiasts.

Of the other two-year-old races, the Ashtown Plate was the more important, and this was won by Elton's half brother, Double Arch, a son of Arch Gift, the property of Mr. J. T. Rogers. Ohoka, a daughter of Warden of the Marshes, hailing from Mr. W. W. Ashe's successful stable, was all the rage for this, but, in a very fine finish, Double Arch wore her down to win by a matter of a length.

ENGLISH JOCKEY'S TWO WINS.

It was E. Gardner's first winning ride since coming to Ireland as first jockey to Mr. Rogers' stable, and he was again to the fore later in the afternoon when Equality came home an easy winner of the Ashbourne Plate. It was no mean performance on the part of this three-year-old daughter of Athlone, who was meeting most of the older horses on very unfavourable terms compared to the weight-for-age scale. Swift Bird, who started favourite, was running on his favourite course, but after showing prominently in the race for most of the way, was eased off when it was evident that he had no chance of beating Equality, and it was the lightly-weighted Limousine and Glass Boss who hunted Equality home.

A SHORT-HEAD WIN.

Wounded Prince, one of the most moderate of flat racehorses in training, was considered to be better than any of the others in the Ardsallagh Plate despite the fact that he had to concede weight away all round. The fact that he had won two hurdle races during the winter encouraged the belief that he had made improvement, but he never appeared in the race in question with a winner's chance. It was strange that it was this race, which was for maiden four-year-olds and upwards, which provided by far the most exciting finish of the afternoon. Remus and Winchburgh raced home together for the last couple of furlongs almost abreast, and it was not until the former's number appeared in the frame as the winner that anybody was certain as to which had won. Remus ran last at Baldoyle in the St. Patrick's Steeplechase, but fell at the second fence.

AN OWNER-TRAINER'S SCORE.

Mr. Peter Kelly since he took over the training of his own horses has met with considerable success, and he added another point to his score when Bem played the part of hare before hounds with the opposition in the Arklow Plate. The race was for maidens, and generous odds of 2 to 1 were laid against Bem, who, it will be remembered, finished fifth in the National Produce Stakes behind Ballyferis, Glannary, Sol de Terre and Foretopsail.

Lass of Rheims bore out the form she showed when following Swilly Rock past the post at Naas by winning the Artane two-year-old race. This she did in very ready style, but Bray Beauty, who finished second and ran a trifle green, is one who will probably show improvement on this form later on. Details:

3.0—**ARDSALLAGH PLATE** of 100 sovs. For maidens, four years old and upwards. 1m. 2f. 50 yds.

Mr. J. H. H. Feard's b. g. REMUS, by By George—Ilia, 5, 8-7 ..... D. Ward 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's WINCHBURGH, 5, 8-7 ..... E. Gardner 2
Mr. B. M. Slocock's JANE CROW, 4, 8-7 ..... John Doyle 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Ruanbeg, 5, 8-7 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. H. S. Gray's Wounded Prince, 4, 9-5 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. Kirwan's Turn Up, 4, 8-7 ..... P. Claxton 0
Mr. T. D. McKeever's Eire, 5, 8-7 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Wounded Prince, 2 to 1 Jane Crow, 5 to 1 REMUS, 7 to 1 Eire, 10 to 1 Ruanbeg, 100 to 1 each Turn Up and Winchburgh.

The tapes were broken twice before they were sent away, and Remus, drawing into the lead, carried on the running at a slow pace, followed by Wounded Prince, Eire and Jane Crow, with Winchburgh and Ruanbeg next. Two furlongs from home Winchburgh headed Remus, but the latter challenging again close home won by a short head; a length and a half divided second and third. Eire was fourth, Wounded Prince fifth, and Turn Up tenth. Time—2 mins. 23½ secs.

Mr. G. P. Gilpin, the owner and trainer of Fanmond, was reported to the Stewards of the Turf Club for not declaring his horse a runner to the Clerk of the Scales at the proper time.

3.30—**ASHTOWN PLATE** of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5f.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's b. c. DOUBLE ARCH, by Arch Gift—Twincat, 9-0 ..... E. Gardner 1
Mr. W. W. Ashe's OHOKA, 8-10 ..... J. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. F. Clarke's ELLAMOND, 8-10 G. McQuillan 3
Mr. A. D. Comyn's Queen Earn, 8-10 W. Halford 0
Sir T. Dixon's Tildarg, 8-10 ..... E. Quirke 0
Mr. P. Kelly's Musical Miss, 8-10 J. Patman 0
Mrs. F. Lillis's Tuktoo, 8-10 ..... Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. H. H. Feard's The Lily Maid, 8-10 ..... J. Connolly 0
Mr. T. Ray's Provocation, 8-10 L. Fitzpatrick 0
Mr. H. I. Tesher's Prodigy, 8-10 ... J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Ohoka, 4 to 1 agst. DOUBLE ARCH, 10 to 1 each Ellamond, Tuktoo and Musical Miss, 100 to 1 any other.

Tuktoo lead from Queen Earn, Double Arch and Ohoka to the distance, when Double Arch and Ohoka drew clear of the others, and Double Arch, holding the other safe, won by a length; eight lengths divided second and third. Musical Miss was fourth, Tuktoo fifth, The Lily Maid sixth and Queen Earn next. Time—67 2-5 secs.

4.0—**THE GREER PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second 50 sovs, third 20 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

Sir T. Dixon's b. c. CORNSTACK, by Corn Kale—Lotus, 8-12 ..... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. B. M. Slocock's TREMINNIE, 9-1 ..... John Doyle 2
Mr. J. W. Fullerton's SWILLY ROCK, 9-1 ..... P. Fitzgerald 3
Sir T. Dixon's Selangor, 8-12 ..... P. Murray 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Wailing Wall, 8-12 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. R. Milbanke's Mount Elias, 8-12 ..F. Hunter 0
Sir T. Dixon's Invader, 8-12 ..... M. Barrett 0
Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort's Broadway Joe, 8-8 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. James Daly's Dewilde, 8-8 .....B. Curran 0
Countess McCormack's Eydollas, 8-8 ..... M. Prendergast 0
Mrs. P. McMahon's Success, 8-8 .....W. Joy 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Polly's Peach, 8-8 ..... W. Howard 0
Mr. J. H. H. Feard's Galanas, 8-8...J. Connolly 0
(Winner trained by P. Behan.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Swilly Rock, 2 to 1 CORNSTACK, 5 to 1 Treminnie, 100 to 8 Broadway Joe, 25 to 1 Wailing Wall, 50 to 1 each Dewilde and Mount Elias, 100 to 1 each Invader and Polly's Peach, 500 to 1 any other.

Treminnie showed slightly in advance of Swilly Rock, Cornstack, Broadway Joe, Galanas and Invader, for over two furlongs. Cornstack then drew into the lead, and, holding off the challenges of Treminnie and Swilly Rock, won by three lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. Invader was fourth, Galanas fifth, Mount Elias sixth, Dewilde seventh and Broadway Joe eighth. Time—67 4-5 secs.

Essex Lass, having gone wrong, was not a runner.

4.30—**ARKLOW PLATE** of 100 sovs. For maiden three-year-olds and upwards. 1 m.

Mr. Peter Kelly's ch. f. BEM, by Silvern—Christina, 3, 7-9 ..... J. Patman 1
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's SARAH JENNINGS, 3, 7-9 ..... B. Curran 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's SABRE, 3, 7-9 ..... W. Howard 3
Mr. F. Burke's Ole Man River, 3, 7-9...R. Cullen 0
Mrs. H. Peard's Big Black Patch, 3, 7-9 ..... J. Connolly 0
Miss E. Russell's Apron Lad, 3, 7-9 ..... L. Fitzpatrick 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. BEM and Sarah Jennings, 9 to 4 Ole Man River, 20 to 1 each Sabre and Apron Lad, 50 to 1 Big Black Patch.

Bem settled down in front of Sarah Jennings, Sabre, Ole Man River and Big Black Patch, and, making all the running, won easily by ten lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Ole Man River was fourth and Big Black Patch next. Time—1 min. 55 secs.

Barochan was declared a runner on Friday, but did not run owing to having developed a cracked heel.

5.0—**ARTANE PLATE** of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. R. D. Seale's br. f. LASS OF RHEIMS, by Jackdaw of Rheims—Kellsboro' Lass, 8-10 ..... John Doyle 1
Mrs. D. Frame's BRAY BEAUTY, 8-10 ..... J. Patman 2
Mr. T. Ray's ROYAL SOLITUDE, 8-10 D. Ward 3
Mr. F. A. Clark's Jack-Of-All, 9-0 .....J. Cullen 0
Mr. J. H. H. Feard's King's Sceptre, 9-0 ..... J. Connolly 0
Mrs. Croft's Tangle, 8-10 .....J. Moylan 0
Mrs. Dubedy's Sea Sick, 8-10 .....G. Green. 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Gold Sygnet, 8-10 ..... Joseph Canty 0
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's The Pie, 8-10 ...B. Curran 0
Mr. T. A. O'Gorman's Iron Fairy, 8-10 ..... P. Moylan 0
Miss E. Russell's Maid Thorn, 8-10 G. McQuillan 0
Winner trained by O. Slocock.)

Betting—6 to 4 on LASS OF RHEIMS, 4 to 1 agst. Bray Beauty, 6 to 1 Gold Cygnet, 20 to 1 Jack-Of-All, Royal Solitude and Siluria, 50 to 1 any other.

Lass of Rheims set the pace to Royal Solitude, Bray Beauty, Gold Cygnet and Maid Thorn, for over three furlongs. Bray Beauty then took second place, but failed to get on terms with Lass of Rheims, who won by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Maid Thorn was fourth and Siluria next. Time—68 2-5 secs.

5.30—**ASHBOURNE HANDICAP** of 100 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's br. f. EQUALITY, by Athlone—Dame Ellen, 3, 8-1 ..... E. Gardner 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's LIMOUSINE, 3, 7-2 ..... T. Conlan 2
Col. Clarke's GLASS BOSS, 4, 9-13 ..... G. McQuillan 3
Mr. H. McAlinden's Mr Shakespeare, 4, 10-2 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Swift Bird, a, 8-12 ..... M. Barrett 0
Mr. S. C. Dawson's De Courcy, 4, 8-10 J. Moylan 0
Mr. S. H. Combe's Royal Bazaar, 3, 8-4 ..... B. Curran 0
Capt. Bloomfield's Fantail, 5, 8-9 ...P. Claxton 0
Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's Wandering Minstrel, 5, 8-5 ..... M. Prendergast 0
Mr. P. Kelly's Faithful Tag, 3, 8-5...J. Patman 0
Mrs. R. H. Walker's Lanetoi, 4, 8-2 Jno. Doyle 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's The Whooper, 3, 7-10 ..... J. Connolly 0
Mr. D. Frame's Bray Princess, 3, 7-7 ..... James Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Swift Bird, 5 to 2 Wandering Minstrel, 3 to 1 EQUALITY, 8 to 1 Limousine, 10 to 1 each Lanetoi, Glass Boss and De Courcy, 12 to 1 Fantail, 20 to 1 any other.

De Courcy led from Equality, Swift Bird, Lanetoi, Limousine and Glass Boss, for a couple of furlongs, when Equality drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. De Courcy was fourth, Lanetoi fifth, Swift Bird sixth, Mr. Shakespeare seventh, Wandering Minstrel eight, and Fantail next.

AYR RESULTS.

2.15—**STEWARDS' SELLING HANDICAP**, a plate of 150 sovs. 5 f.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	STYRRUP	4/1
300	PHYSIC BALL	6/1
004	HAMLET	8/1
010	D'ASTRON	10/1
200	VIPOND	9 2
024	BLACK BESS II.	7/1
040	SABINE SAILOR	20/1
0	CUNEO (Mr. F. J. Marshall) Morris	7 12
110	CAUGHT NAPPING	5/2
213	DIONYS	5/1
000	STONE IN GAME	100/8
00	SYNONYM	10/1
000	OBSERVER	10/1

3.0—MELTON SELLING PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 1m. 2f.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Age st. lb.
	SLEDMERE (Mr. S. Tattersall) Lawson	6 9 0
	KINGCOB (Mr. D. Crossman) ...Pope	5 8 13
	COSTER BOY (Mr. Singer) ...Lawson	5 8 12
	YEOMANSTOWN (Mr. W. Sears) Leach	5 8 11
	CLEAR CASH (Mr. Porter) ...Archer	5 8 9
	SERVUS (Lord Derby) ...Frank Butters	a 8 10
	BELLE MERE (Sir J. Jardine) Leach	4 8 9
	PARD (Mr. G. Drummond) .....Sneyd	a 8 5
	QUINCAMPOIX (M. J. Wiltouck) ..... Braime	6 8 3
	GIGOLO (Capt. J. Fielden) .....O. Bell	5 8 2
	PEPPERTER (Lord Allendale) B. Jarvis	4 8 1
	PURPLE WINGS (Mr. Porter) .....Owner	5 7 13
	TANKER (Lord Glanely) .....Hogg	4 7 12
	CYCLONE (Mr. S. Savile) .....J. Beary	5 7 11
	TIC (Mrs. S. Whitbread) .....Cottrill	4 7 11
	CONTRACT (Mr. S. H. Darling) Owner	4 7 5
	CLYDESDALE (Mr. H. Collins) Payne	4 7 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	SLEDMERE .....R. Jones	10/1

LEICESTER TO-DAY :

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

YU SHAN FANCIED.

SELECTIONS.

A comparatively quiet week's racing opens at Leicester this afternoon. The chief event in to-day's card is the Prince of Wales's Welter Handicap, and here choice can be made from Servus, Yu Shan and Gigolo as the likeliest combination to furnish the winner. Servus showed up well when third to Roi des Aulnes in the Bridgeman Plate at Liverpool, and should be all the better for that outing. On the other hand, Yu Shan is much more leniently handicapped, and he ran a great race when third to Highbury and Coaster in the Hainton Handicap at Lincoln. Gigolo is fancied, but should not be capable of beating Servus on worse terms than obtained at Liverpool, and both may have to give best to Yu Shan, who seems to be the pick of the handicap.

Some very promising youngsters are expected to figure in the Oadby Plate, and the best of them should be Tourmaline, who won the Brocklesby Stakes at Lincoln after having made the whole of the running. Oh For a Monocle failed behind Tourmaline at Lincoln, and has since advertised the form by winning at Warwick.

The Durham Plate presents backers with a rare problem, as the horses with the most obvious chances are not certain to be saddled. In the circumstances the best of the probables may be Tulchan, Plodder and Dick Bush. The last-named will have the assistance of Gordon Richards in the saddle. Tulchan will be all the better for his recent race at Liverpool, but the one for which I have most liking is Plodder, who was a good second favourite to the odds-on chance, Slip the Painter, at Lincoln, and who was, perhaps, short of a gallop at the time.

The Burton Handicap has an open appearance, and I think that the finish will be fought out by Abelard and Furlough. The former ran Gulvain to a short head at Warwick a week ago, and may make amends here, while Furlough did well at Liverpool to finish second to Gold Seal in the West Derby Stakes. On the balance of form I prefer Furlough.

Gopsall Selling Plate—**Physic Ball.**
Melton Selling Handicap—**Solomon's Choice.**
Prince of Wales's Welter—**Yu Shan.**
Oadby Plate—**Tourmaline.***
Burton Handicap—**Furlough.**
Durham Plate—**Plodder.**

DOUBLE—**Tourmaline and Furlough.**

2.30—GOPSALL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 7 f.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Age st. lb.	Betting Forecast.
	STYRRUP (Mr. F. B. Barling)...Barling	5 9 9	
	PHYSIC BALL (Mrs. W. Beer)...Beatty	5 9 9	
	HAMLET (Sir Charles Hyde) .....Scott	6 9 9	
	KASTRON (Mr. E. B. Forwood)..Forwood	4 9 7	
	SOLDAN (Mrs. Edgar Wallace)..J. Beary	4 9 7	
	BLACK BESS II. (Mr. A. E. Ansell) ..... Thrale	5 9 6	
	VIPOND (Mrs. S. Hanley).....Hanley	a 9 6	
	CORPORAL NYM (Mr. F. L. Hill) ..... Hammond	5 9 6	
	SABINE SAILOR (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... Owner	5 9 6	
	BOHUN (Mrs. Peck).....Hurt	5 9 2	
	PERSIAN PRINCE (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) ..... Poole	4 9 0	
	CUNEO (Mr A. Huntley Walker)...Pope	4 9 0	
	MR. CINDERS (Mr. H. C. Barder) ..... J. Beary	5 7 13	
	CAUGHT NAPPING (Mr. M. H. Benson) ..... M. Hartigan	3 7 13	
	DIONYS (Mr. R. J. Colling).....Colling	3 7 13	
	STOLEN GAME (Mr. J. D. Robertson) ..... Rimell	3 7 13	
	OBSERVER (Mr. S. Wootton).F. Wootton	3 7 9	
	SYNONYM (Lord Derby).....F. Butters	3 7 9	

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	SPIRE (Lord Glanely) .....Hogg	3 7 6
000	MISSIONARY .....Fox	100/1
000	THE WOLF OF THE SKY .....Baleh	100/1
000	PAMELA MARY .....Gethin	100/8
000	SWEET FRAGMENT .....Sirett	100/7
000	RONNY .....Alford	100/7
000	PERCY LAD .....Tidey	100/8

3.30—PRINCE OF WALES'S WELTER PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs. 1¼ m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Age st. lb.	Betting Forecast.
	SLEDMERE (Mr. S. Tattersall) Lawson	6 9 0	
	KINGCOB (Mr. D. Crossman) ...Pope	5 8 13	
	COSTER BOY (Mr. Singer) ...Lawson	5 8 12	
	YEOMANSTOWN (Mr. W. Sears) Leach	5 8 11	
	CLEAR CASH (Mr. Porter) ...Archer	5 8 9	
	SERVUS (Lord Derby) ...Frank Butters	a 8 10	
	BELLE MERE (Sir J. Jardine) Leach	4 8 9	
	PARD (Mr. G. Drummond) .....Sneyd	a 8 5	
	QUINCAMPOIX (M. J. Wiltouck) ..... Braime	6 8 3	
	GIGOLO (Capt. J. Fielden) .....O. Bell	5 8 2	
	PEPPERTER (Lord Allendale) B. Jarvis	4 8 1	
	PURPLE WINGS (Mr. Porter) .....Owner	5 7 13	
	TANKER (Lord Glanely) .....Hogg	4 7 12	
	CYCLONE (Mr. S. Savile) .....J. Beary	5 7 11	
	TIC (Mrs. S. Whitbread) .....Cottrill	4 7 11	
	CONTRACT (Mr. S. H. Darling) Owner	4 7 5	
	CLYDESDALE (Mr. H. Collins) Payne	4 7 1	

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	SLEDMERE .....R. Jones	10/1

CHEPSTOW RESULTS.

2.0—**CASTLEFORD MODERATE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 80 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. Munday's ch. g. DOVE'S PRIDE, by Faithful Boy, dam by Innellan, a, 11-7 ..... W. Speck 1
Major R. L. McCreery's CHEVALIER III., a, 11-0 ..... D. Morgan 2
Mr. R. G. Fothergill's YOUNG PRETENDER, a, 10-10 ..... G. Hardy 3

Also ran:—Sultan of Wicken (A. Mackey), British Warm (G. Goswell), Hurricane James (J. Moore). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. DOVE'S PRIDE and British Warm, 3 to 1 Sultan of Wicken, 4 to 1 Chevalier III., 10 to 1 Hurricane James, 20 to 1 Young Pretender.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 6/9; places, 4/-, 3/6. Total win pool, 2,073 units; place pool, 1,423 units.

Won by eight lengths; a short head.

2.30—**CLEARWELL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 80 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. C. Piggott's br. g. THE PHILOSOPHER, by Sir Berkeley—Engel Fosz, 10-2 ..... G. Goswell 1
Mrs. Radclyffe's SAIGHTON, 11-5 R. Matthews 2
Mr. V. Hobbs's PLUMADO, 11-7.....W. Gurney 3

Also ran:—Transmit (J. Delaney), Pol Roger (Mr. Scratchley), Emphatic (R. Mason), Braemar (Mr. G. Wood), Bosy Bisto (W. Payne), Cross Hands (N. Hine), Grand Trianon (F. Weston), B. Jay (G. Bowden). Off 2.52. (Winner trained by C. Piggott.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. THE PHILOSOPHER, 4 to 1 Saighton, 5 to 1 Bosy Bisto, 6 to 1 each Plumado and Cross Hands, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote dividend (2/- stake)—Win, 8/6; places, 4/3, 3/-. Total win pool, 1,995 units; place p

POINT-TO-POINT.

NORTH DOWN HARRIERS.

BIG CROWD AT COMBER.

The Point-to-Point Races, under the auspices of the North Down Harriers' Hunt Club, of which Major S. H. Hall-Thompson is the popular master, were held at Comber on Saturday in glorious weather. Amongst the concourse of people, estimated at between forty and fifty thousand, gathered on the slopes overlooking the course, and hundreds of motor cars were parked all around. Excellent sport was witnessed, the fields being large, with exciting finishes. His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland honoured the fixture by his presence, and the prizes were presented to the winners by the Duchess of Abercorn. Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister, was also an interested spectator.

RACE FOR SILVER CUP, presented by the Hunt. 3½ m.

Miss E. Wilson's DROMARA II., 6, 12-7 ..... Mr. R. O'Neill, jun. 1
Mr. A. Willis's BALLYFINAGHY, a., 12-7 ..... Mr. Draper 2

Also ran—Mr. W. M. Thompson's Langford (Mr. W. M. Thompson, jun.).

Won easily by twenty lengths. Langford fell at the last fence when second.

RACE FOR SILVER CUP, presented by Major Robert Workman. 3½ m.

Mr. A. McCracken's EMPRESS, 5, 12-0 ..... Owner 1
Miss Gertie Ewart's LOOK OUT, a., 12-0 ..... Mr. J. R. McRoberts 2
Mr. Walter Crozier's ARIZONA, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. G. Nugent 3

Also ran—Miss Dorothy M. Berrington's Cahirnearney, Mr. R. E. Corry's Sand Vixen ..... Mr. Lawrence 3

Won by half a length; one and a half lengths.

FARMERS' RACE for Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. J. R. McRoberts. 3½ m.

Mr. J. S. Hutton's BALLYENRY, a., 12-0 ..... Capt. Dinsmore 1
Mr. A. Murdock's LONE LAD, a., 11-10 ..... Owner 2
Mr. Wm. Orr's OLD COURSE II., 5, 11-0 ..... Mr. Lawrence 3

Won by half a length; one and a half lengths.

MILITARY RACE, for a Challenge Cup, presented by Major-General Wanchope, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O. 5½ m.

Mr. R. B. Boyle's CHARLIE, a., 12-7 ..... Owner 1
Lieut.-Colonel A. Beaumont's LUKE, a., 12-7 ..... Owner 2
Captain A. D. Sparks's CARBRACK, a., 12-7 ..... Mr. J. Christie 3

Also ran—Mr. R. J. Mahon's Spook (Owner), Mr. W. J. Mitchell's Bay Leader (Owner), Colonel D. K. Bernard's Karmella (Major Greer), Mr. N. O. D. Grimshaw's Tommy (Mr. Cummings), Mr. A. Richardson's Mickey (Owner), Mr. R. S. Cockhill's Lady (Owner), Mr. N. Ross's Pat (Mr. Lawrence), Mr. R. D. Buchanan's Michael (Owner), Captain J. M. Stewart's Hussar (Owner), and Major J. A. Campbell's Chieftain (Owner).

Won easily by twenty lengths; ten lengths.

RACE FOR A SILVER CUP, presented by the Hunt. Open to Ulster Hunt Clubs. 5¼ m.

Mr. A. Willis's TOMMY TAYLOR, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. Draper 1
Mr. T. W. Hughes's PUCK, a., 12-0 ..... Lieut.-Com. Kirkpatrick 2
Mr. V. J. Kirkpatrick's NORAH MAGEE, a., 12-7 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. D. McAlpine's Golden Glory (Mr. Wemyss), Mr. Victor McMullan's Booter Boy (Mr. Baldwin), Mr. W. M. Thompson's Golden II. (Mr. J. Baldwin).

Won by a length; 14 lengths.

GREYHOUND RACING.

CLOISTER BELL WINS THE MATCH.

A feature of the programme at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night was the match between Cloister Bell and Off You Pop. Both are by that good sire, Scalded Back, Cloister Bell, who had made a fine record at Harold's Cross recently, beat Off You Pop at Shelbourne Park a week ago, and he repeated the performance on Saturday night. Odds were freely laid on Mr. Collins's dog, and he never left his supporters in doubt. Off You Pop was best away, and led up to the first bend, where Cloister Bell shot in front and thereafter was never headed, passing the line a full three lengths to the good.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mrs. M. O'Haulon's HAZEL TREE (5), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Byrne's CHEERFUL TOM (2), 5 to 4, 2. Also ran—Rumjager (4), 10 to 1; Robert's Forth (6), 10 to 1; Orbell (3), 4 to 1; Marlowe Vale (1), 4 to 1. Two lengths. 31.75 seconds.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. F. M. Coffey's BREMENS CREW (4), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. W. Mahon's BURGATROYD (6), 10 to 1, 2. Also ran—Old Bacchus (1), 7 to 4 on; Menacing Mist (3), 5 to 1. One and a half lengths. 32.97 seconds.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. T. O'Leary's KILBRIAN BOY (4), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. M. J. O'Donnell's OTHER DAYS (2), 6 to 4, 2. Also ran—Coolaloney Bee (6), 6 to 1; Celtic Master (5), 20 to 1; Candlestick (3), 2 to 1, one length. 30.59 seconds.

MATCH (£25 a-side)—Mr. M. Collins's CLOISTER BELL (5), 7 to 2 on, beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Off You Pop (1) by three lengths.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. J. J. Brogan's COCKALEMIEO (6), 5 to 2, 1; Master K. Duggan's LACKABAWN BOY (5), evens, 2. Also ran—Keen Advice (1), 5 to 2; Ballinadrina (4), 10 to 1. Two lengths. 34.54 seconds.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. P. O'Brien's CLOUNANNA RUSTLE (2), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. J. Corrigan's LADY LASS (1), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Moselle (6), 5 to 1; Cutler's Fiancee (5), 5 to 1; Festive Feast (4), 10 to 1; Goosie (3), 10 to 1. Three lengths. 31.49 seconds.

CITY PLATE—Mr. R. Brown's OUR LASS (1), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. T. Kelly's GOOD GOODS (2), 5 to 1, 2. Also ran—Maid of the Shannon (6), 6 to 1; Abbey Cracker (4), 5 to 2; Spot Again (6), 7 to 1; Fraulein Fitzmaurice (3), 10 to 1. Eight lengths. 32 seconds.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**CLONMEL STAKE.** 525 yards—Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean Buoy, Miss N. O'Sullivan's Round Square, Mr. F. Barrett's Mid Clare, Mr. S. De Burca's Charming Dick, Mr. M. Rebhan's Rotten Row, Mr. J. Jeffers's Winter's Glow. To fill vacancies—Miss C. Murphy's Celtic Master, Mr. J. Burke's Good Guinness.

8.30—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE.** 525 yards—Mr. J. Lalor's Coney Catch, Mr. T. O'Brien's Go Joke, Mr. J. Downey's Five Speed, Miss B. O'Reilly's Bon Bon. To fill vacancies—Mr. F. M. Coffey's Bremen's Crew, Mr. J. Laffan's Rover.

8.50—**SHELBOURNE STAKE** (Open). 525 yards—Mrs. M. Egan's Enterpriser, Mr. T. O'Brien's Ocean Bridge, Mr. J. V. McLoughney's Mid Port, Mr. F. Igoe's Castletown, Mr. J. Dunne's Knockbridge Lad, Mr. J. Peter's Pensive Range. To fill vacancies—Miss O'Donoghue's Kelly's Luck, Mrs. M. O'Hanlon's Hazel Cheer.

9.10—**DUBLIN STAKE No. 1.** 525 yards—Miss Hope's Belladonin, Messrs. Murphy's Melksham Vixen, Mr. Twyford's Ignis Ardeus, Dr. J. J. Campbell's Stanchree, Mr. P. Gallagher's Rushing Gold, Mr. M. Burke's Drumdarran Lass. To fill vacancies—Mr. T. Horan's Battling Anne, Mr. C. O'Meara's Goosie.

9.25—**CELTIC HURDLE.** 525 yards—Mr. B. Dowling's Prudent Tim, Mr. J. Daly's Flying Snowball, Miss A. Maguire's Making Good, Mr. J. Kerrigan's Fair Noimin. To fill vacancies—Mr. P. O'Brien's Open Champion, Miss V. Gilmore's Barney Mac.

9.45—**DUBLIN STAKE No. 2.** 525 yards—Mr. E. Sheehy's Silver Dot, Mr. J. J. Callagy's Soft Kernel, Mr. De Burca's Eastern Queen, Miss M. Kenny's Rose of Picardy, Mr. Whelan's Peggy Lesser, Mr. J. Bowler's Mayfeigher Girl. To fill vacancies—Mr. J. A. Byrne's Burette, Mrs. W. Quinn's Tipperary Rose.

10.0—**CITY PLATE.** 525 yards—Mr. T. Matthews's Hinsight, Mr. B. Keogh's Harry Haw, Mrs. W. Dunne's Timoran's Best, Mr. T. Magee's McKee Boy, Miss Martin's Master Tony, Mr. Halligan's Flamis Terry. To fill vacancies—Mr. Kirwan's Raven Boy, Miss Gilmore's Bayview Boy.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**FERMOY STAKES (bitches)**—525 yards—Law Lass, Sly Brio, Off the Rocks, Cassava, Office Cloud, Red Rambler. To fill vacancies—Mint, Bunch of Roses.

8.35—**COVE HURDLE**—525 yards—Clara King, Donal O., Green of Erin, Ocean Echo. To fill vacancies—La Barba, Nicholas.

8.55—**SOUTHERN STAKES**—525 yards—Better Outlets, Harangue, Lax Surrender, Glanworth Rover, Merry Chief, Carrig Rogue. To fill vacancies—Fermount Stores, Call Round.

9.15—**RALLINCOLLIG STAKES**—525 yards—Star of Dawn, Trooper's Ghost, Loobe Law, Glen Eagle, Waltz King, Prince Carlton. To fill vacancies—Mac Adoo, Fruitful Dick.

9.35—**MALLOW HURDLE**—525 yards—Green Brigade, Newport Ivy, Red Pine, Over Called. To fill vacancies—Inniscarra Rock, Mount Hilliary Boy.

9.50—**LEE STAKES**—525 yards—Persian Rosebud, Owenabue, Concerned, Captain Searchlight, Silkum, Top Leader. To fill vacancies—Bumble, Twilight Gossip.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Wednesday—Meath Hunt.
Thursday—Powerstown Park.
Saturday—Leopardstown.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Leicester
Wednesday and Thursday—Pontefract.
Wednesday and Thursday—Fontwell Park.
Wednesday and Thursday—Monmouth.
Friday and Saturday—Newbury.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

City and Suburban Handicap, Epsom—The Hermit II., at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
Great Metropolitan Stakes, Epsom—Garryheaken, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

LEICESTER MEETING.

Worksop Plate—Maple Gray, Flitter, Adult, Edgar's Lady filly, Mary Fischer, Ladies Chain, Royal Seal.
Durham Plate—Misprint, Gay Friar.
Oadby Plate, Pergamena, Catch Crop filly.
Glen Selling Plate—Vilna filly, Kitty San filly.
Apprentices' Sweepstakes—Antinuary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Manton Plate, Newbury—Pharian.
Juvenile Selling Plate, Newbury—Maundy Thursday filly.
Victoria Plate, Pontefract—Night Bell filly.
Juvenile Plate, Pontefract—Joyboy.
Pontefract engagements—Capped, Choker, Lion Aid.

HUNTING.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

A most successful season was brought to a close on Thursday last—a by-day—when hounds met at Tinoran cross roads. Finding at once in the Black Bog, hounds ran in a right-handed circle over a nice line of country in the direction of Grange Con. After crossing the Baltinglass road the fox pointed for the railway, and got to ground in a shore a field short of the permanent way near Grange Con village.

Flushing the shore with water, the fox was bolted, and he ran back over the Baltinglass-Grange Con road as if for the Black Bog. Turning left-handed, the hunt went on over Tinoran Hill, then in a left-handed circle, and hounds marked to ground within a field of the Black Bog after a fast thirty-five minutes.

Tinoran failing to respond, Davidstown was visited, where a fox was marked to ground in covert. Another fox from the same covert was hunted over the Tinoran road to Hughestown Hill, where hounds lost trace of him.

The Kildare country has stood up remarkably well to four days a week hunting. There were very few stoppages, and sport in the greater portion of the district was up to an excellent standard.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

Summary of Season, 1929-30.—Taken as a whole, this season was a good one—up to February very good. Hounds were out on 58 days, including cub hunting. They killed 11½ brace of foxes and marked 30½ brace to ground. They had one blank day and lost one day owing to frost. The best hunt of the season was from Hilltown on January 15th, when hounds ran for 65 minutes without a check, killing their fox in the open and making a six-mile point.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE MEATH.

April.	Meet.	Hour.
Tuesday, 8th	Summerhill (bye-day)	11.30

SOUTH WESTMEATH HUNT.—April—Bye-days—Tuesday, 8th, Drumaney P.O.; Saturday, 12th, Rosemount P.O. At 12 o'clock.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments and Point-to-Point Fixtures, etc., appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

GEORGE DUNCAN TO PLAY AT DOLLYMOUNT.

George Duncan will play at Dollymount on Friday, 18th April. In the morning he will be partnered with Fred Smyth against Mr. J. F. Jameson and Mr. C. W. Robertson, who will receive two holes, and in the afternoon Duncan and Mr. Jameson will oppose Smyth and Mr. Robertson.

WON AT THE FIFTY-FOURTH.

The long-drawn-out final of the club foursomes at Hermitage, R. Dwyer and J. J. Toner against G. Messervy and J. C. O'Reilly, was decided last Saturday, when Dwyer and Toney won at the 54th. They finished two rounds all square, and on the second replay the backmarkers won by one up.

In the second round of the same competitions playing Messrs. Cregan and Lyons, Dwyer and Toner won at the 54th. They nine holes being played after the first eighteen had ended all square.

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

The Midland Trophy match, Birr v. Edenderry, played at Edenderry, resulted:—

BIRR.		EDENDERRY.	
Mrs. J. Sweeney (16)	1	Mrs. T. Kerrigan (25)	0
Miss M. Bodley (22)	0	Miss J. Hill (27)	1
Mrs. G. Browne (28)	1	Miss N. Mulvin (28)	0
Mrs. H. S. Davis (28)	1	Miss E. Patterson (28)	0
Mrs. W. Perry (28)	0	Mrs. O'K. White (28)	1
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CLUB COMPETITIONS.

PORTMARNOCK.

St. George's Cup, qualifying round (first 18 holes)—A. H. Davidson (16), 70; M. P. Cassidy (16), 72; F. F. Parcell (9), 75; J. Murphy (11), 75; S. J. Keogh (9), 76; D. Yule (15), 77; T. McAleenan (14), 77; M. Hennigan (6), 78; G. B. Malcolm (4), 78; J. Algar (16), 78; M. Crowley (scr.), 79.

MILLTOWN.

Medals—Class I.—D. Coyle (5), 74; L. J. Smyth (8), 74; W. J. Farrell (9), 76; P. J. Roche (11), 76; E. F. Kilduff (1), 80; A. J. Kilduff (3), 81. Class II.—P. J. Tierney (15), 80; D. McCullagh (16), 81; A. F. Roche (14), 82.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Medals—Class I.—C. W. Robertson (1), 75; J. O. Wisdom (scr.), 77; E. W. Mooney (7), 77. Class II.—P. J. Byrne (19), 74; J. W. Parkes (16), 75; D. J. Clinch (14), 77; G. F. Storey (13), 77.

KINGSTOWN.

Medals—Class I.—J. T. Phillipson (10), 74; T. H. Dockrell (7), 75. Class II.—J. F. Gunning (14), 74; G. Coe (16), 76. Class III.—J. Anderson (24), 69; W. Rose (24), 73.

HERMITAGE.

Saturday Cup—M. Walsh (13), 71; G. Reddy (12), 74; D. O'Keeffe (14), 76; L. Driver (2), 77; J. J. Toner (5), 77; Dr. Moran (10), 77; J. C. Kelly (18), 77; O. Barton (9), 78; B. J. Higgins (10), 78; Dr. Dungey (17), 78.

WOODBROOK.

Medal—T. E. Haughton (10), 73; L. M. Brady (17), 76; J. Devlin (19), 76; J. Greenan (17), 77; H. Phillipson (8), 80; T. D. O'Brien (10), 81.

CARRICKMINES.

Singles—Captain J. H. Wilson (14), Captain F. E. Pim (12), and W. S. Douglas (12), 4 down.

THE CASTLE.

Medals—Class I.—John Dowling (13), 1 down; S. R. Flitton (12), 2 down; A. E. Bolton (10), 3 down; D. P. Kelleher (15), 3 down. Class II.—F. P. Driscoll (20), 2 up; G. Quinn (19), 2 down; J. Lawler (24), 2 down; P. J. Carden (18), 3 down.

SUTTON.

Tankard—A. C. Klingner (9), 68; C. McNamara (13), 71; J. P. Cuddy (10), 71. Afternoon foursomes (9 holes)—C. J. Dillon and G. J. Moore (7¼), 34½; W. Gill and J. McAleenan (3½), 35½.

ELM PARK.

Medal—J. F. Sharkey (21), 3 down.

GRANGE.

19-25 handicaps—H. J. Draper (25), 75; M. Quinn (19), 78; C. P. Dowds (25), 79. Foursomes—R. J. Tamplin and J. Stephen (8½), 79½; D. C. Pickeman and R. F. Baldwin (11), 81; H. V. Baker and H. F. Inglis (9½), 81½; J. Taylor and D. Cullen (14½), 81½.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

HERMITAGE.

The competition arranged for next Saturday has been postponed to Sunday.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by Mrs. Miley. stroke competition, postponed to Thursday, April 10th. Draws at 10.30, 11.0, and 2.0.

KINGSTOWN.

Ladies' Branch—Result of April medal:—Class I.: Mrs. Franklin, 4 down. Class II.: Mrs. Flynn, 4 down. Thursday, April 10th—Ladies's open stroke, 18 holes, two classes (in aid of Rotunda Hospital); scratch to 19, and 20 to 36. Draws from 10 a.m.

GRANGE.

Ladies' Branch—April monthly medal—Won by Mrs. Hanna (rec. 18), 9 down. Thursday—Scotch foursomes, strokes; arrange partners and opponents.

VETERAN HOLES IN ONE AT CLONTARF.

One of the oldest golfers in Dublin, and an active member of the club, Mr. James Dagge, recently holed the 15th at Clontarf in one.

BRITISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

In addition to Miss Collett, the American champion, sixteen other American ladies will take part in the British Ladies' Championship.

HAGEN AND KIRKWOOD'S TOUR IN AUSTRALIA.

Hagen and Kirkwood beat Bolger and Downs by 7 and 6 at Sydney yesterday.

They were, however, defeated in a match on Saturday by Downs and Bolton, two local professionals, by one hole. A feature was the poor putting, especially by the visitors.

R. AND A. AND TOURNAMENTS.

The Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews issued the following statement last Saturday:—"It has been stated in the Press that in a mixed foursomes competition recently played at Camberley Heath the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews was represented. This statement is incorrect. The Royal and Ancient Club is never represented officially in matches or competitions of any description."

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER "EVERYBODY'S" TRIAL.

With the object of attracting newcomers to the sport and to give the novices an opportunity of winning awards, the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club held a trial on Saturday over an easy course in the northern part of the County Dublin. The distance was about six miles, and, starting on the outskirts of the city, it ended near Skerries.

That a competition of a less strenuous character than the rough-riders' class of event is appreciated by a large number of motor cyclists was shown by the large entry received for the event. No less than 85 riders of solo machines and side-cars took part, and, in spite of the inexperience of many of the competitors, the proportion of finishers was large. There were awards for novices, first-time-out men, and for those who carried pillion passengers, as well as for the best performances in the 350 and 500 c.c. solo classes and the side-car class.

RUGBY.

LANSDOWNE AGAIN.

FOURTH SUCCESSIVE CUP WIN.

BECTIVE DISAPPOINT.

Lansdowne's fourth consecutive success in the Leinster Senior Cup was achieved in a comparatively easy manner. Favoured by the draw, the match in the final against Bective on Saturday provided the only possible chance of their being beaten, and even in this, as things turned out, they were not unduly extended. The score was made up of a penalty goal and two tries to nil.

The foundation of success was laid by the forwards, who, instead of dancing to the tune played by their opponents, dictated the course of the struggle themselves.

The display of the Bective forwards was disappointing, and, apart from being beaten in tactics, they seemed to lack their usual dash, and played as so many individuals. Their backs seldom got the ball in an attacking position from the scrums, but did well considering the nature of the opportunities the opposing division had in the first half in preventing their line being crossed up to the interval.

O'Reilly has seldom played a better game than he did on Saturday, and his quickness and cleverness at the base of the Lansdowne scrum, were big assets to his side both in attack and defence. Jones played a useful game at out-half. Davy, in the centre, by his soundness in all respects was a dominant force in the game, and his partner, Moran, was better in defence than attack. Arigho made the most of limited chances in attack, but Lightfoot struck an off-day as far as handling was concerned. Moran, at full-back, was not consistent. The forwards all rose to the occasion, but, perhaps, Powell, Dunne, Bermingham and McNeery were a bit more prominent than the others.

Lansdowne had nearly all the attacking play in the first half, and on two or three occasions they had the Bective defence beaten, only for scores to be thrown away by bad handling. The only points obtained in this half were from a penalty goal, kicked by McEnery from far out. Early in the second half Arigho, cleverly taking a high pass on the blind side from O'Reilly, beat Lightfoot, and, rushing past Morris, increased Lansdowne's lead by a try, which McEnery failed to convert, and shortly afterwards a passing movement gave E. J. Lightfoot the chance to score right at the posts. This try was also not converted. Bective had somewhat the better of the remaining play, and their backs had several passing movements, which, however, never looked like gaining anything tangible. Result:—

Lansdowne—1 penalty goal 2 tries (9 points).
Bective Rangers—Nil.

Teams:—

Lansdowne—D. P. Moran; E. J. Lightfoot, J. T. Moran, E. O'D. Davy, J. E. Arigho; T. A. O'Reilly, J. C. Jones; M. E. Bardon, J. C. Bermingham, G. Brown, P. Conroy, M. J. Dunne, J. J. McEnery, J. Mack-Neery, J. A. Powell.

Bective Rangers—D. P. Morris; H. P. Lightfoot, J. A. Delaney, J. A. O'Donnell, S. V. Ballagh; J. C. Arigho, T. E. O'Driscoll; C. Carroll, J. L. Farrell, J. Keane, T. J. Little, J. C. McMorrough, M. McAlister, J. J. Sheehan, A. Wade.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1882	Dublin University.	1904	Lansdowne.
1883	Dublin University.	1905	Dublin University.
1884	Dublin University.	1906	Wanderers.
1885	Wanderers.	1907	Dublin University.
1886	Dublin University.	1908	Dublin University.
1887	Dublin University.	1909	Old Wesley.
1888	Wanderers.	1910	Bective Rangers.
1889	Bective Rangers.	1911	Wanderers.
1890	Dublin University.	1912	Dublin University.
1891	Lansdowne.	1913	Dublin University.
1892	Bective Rangers.	1914	Bective Rangers.
1893	Dublin University.	1920	Dublin University.
1894	Wanderers.	1921	Dublin University.
1895	Dublin University.	1922	Lansdowne.
1896	Dublin University.	1923	Bective Rangers.
1897	Dublin University.	1924	University College.
1898	Dublin University.	1925	Bective Rangers.
1899	Monkstown.	1926	Dublin University.
1900	Dublin University.	1927	Lansdowne.
1901	Lansdowne.	1928	Lansdowne.
1902	Monkstown.	1929	Lansdowne.
1903	Lansdowne.		

GOULDING CUP.

A DRAWN GAME.

G.S. and W.R. (Inchicore) 3 L.M.S. 3

These teams met in the first round of the Goulding Cup at Park avenue, on Saturday, in miserably cold weather, and although an extra twenty minutes were played a definite decision was not arrived at, each side scoring a try. On the run of the play G.S. and W.R. should have won easily, as they pressed for at least three-quarters of the game. Balmer scored for L.M.S., and Wall for G.S. and W.R., both tries being got in the second half.

HIGH SCORING GAME.

H. C. HEWITT'S 15 POINTS.

For more than half of the game with Heriotians at Ravenshill, on Saturday, Instonians were outclassed, and yet they were only beaten by two points, after a great rally, in which H. C. Hewitt played a brilliant part. The final score was 4 goals (a penalty goal (23 points), to a goal), 1 dropped goal, 2 penalty goals and 2 tries (21 points), and Hewitt secured no fewer than fifteen points for the losers. More than that, he effectually put a brake on A. H. Brown's cut throughs, when he changed to out-half after the interval. The Scottish out-half had been going through without much trouble, but when the change was made there was a different spirit about the Instonian team all round, though so far as football skill and combination went Heriott's were the superior. Never once during the game was there any real cohesion about the Instonians' back division in attack, and their defence was of the feeblest description, if one excepts A. C. Douglas, at full-back, and H. C. Hewitt. Result:—

Heriotians—5 goals (1 penalty) (23 points).
Instonians—4 goals (1 dropped, 2 penalties) 2 tries (21 points).

MUNSTER CUP FINAL.

YOUNG MUNSTERS WIN BY A POINT.

YOUNG MUNSTERS 6 U.C.C. 5

Close on 8,000 people witnessed a thrilling final for the Munster Senior Cup at Limerick on Saturday between University College (Cork) and Young Munsters, which the latter team won by a single point.

The game was one of the best and fastest in the long series of matches for the trophy, and it must be said it was also one of the cleanest games associated with the contests for the Cup.

Flaherty scored an unconverted try for Young Munsters in the first half, and in the second Garvey kicked a penalty goal, while J. J. O'Sullivan's try for University College was converted by Dalton.

MUNSTER PLAYER SUSPENDED.

The discreditable scenes arising out of the Munster Junior Cup semi-final between Abbey and Young Munsters were investigated at a meeting of the Munster Branch I.R.U., at Limerick, on Saturday night. The Branch suspended M. Sloran, Young Munsters player, for three years, and another player from the same club for two years. They also directed the secretary to write, alleged to have struck the referee to be prosecuted, and ordered that the match be replayed at Limerick on the 16th inst., under a Leinster referee.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP FOR WEXFORD WANDERERS.

WEXFORD WAND'RS. 6 ATHY 3

Wexford Wanderers on Saturday gained the Provincial Towns' Cup at the first time of asking, when they defeated Athy by two tries to one.

Wexford scored early in the game. Play was 24 the 25 yards, when T. E. Walsh broke, got possession, and dodging past several opponents, ran through for a try, which was not converted. This was the only score of the opening half, but midway through the second period Wexford went further ahead when a round of passing culminated in McGilligan scoring a try, which was not converted. Athy put up a very strong attack after this, and, keeping it up, were rewarded with a try a few minutes before time. The scorer was Carbery, who got over following a forward scramble on the line.

Athy—W. Keyes; T. K. Rossiter, G. V. Gibson, R. McHugh, J. Harvey; S. McHugh, R. Griffin; James Griffin, D. Carbery, R. Anderson, J. Carbery, J. Doyle, V. M. Gibson, T. Maher, J. B. Maher.

Wexford Wanderers—T. E. Pierce; C. J. Sheridan, T. B. Walsh, M. McGilligan, W. Murphy; E. A. Sutton, H. J. Coffey, W. J. Hamilton, E. J. McCarthy, J. H. Moore, G. D. Rowe, J. F. Salmon, J. Stafford, R. G. Walsh, J. J. Whelan.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

Previous winners—1926, Enniscorthy; 1927, Enniscorthy; 1928, Balbriggan; 1929, Carlow.

THE WELSH XV.

TWO NEW CAPS ON TEAM TO MEET FRANCE.

The Welsh XV. to meet France in Paris on Easter Monday has been selected as follows:—

Full-back—T. Scourfield (Torquay);

Three-quarters—Howie Jones (Swansea), Claude Davey (Swansea), Guy Morgan (Cambridge University), R. Boon (Cardiff);

Half-backs—W. G. Powell (London Welsh), F. Williams (Cardiff);

Forwards—T. Arthur (Neath), A. Sky (Cardiff), Norman Fender (Cardiff), A. Lemon (Neath), E. Jenkins (Aberavon), H. Day (Newport), H. Peacock (Newport), D. Thomas (Swansea).

The side includes two players with no previous experience of international football—Scourfield, the full-back, and Davey, the right centre.

FRANCE BEAT GERMANY.

CHARLOTTENBURG, Sunday.

For the fourth time since 1927 France to-day beat Germany here by 31 points to nil. The French team, which with one exception was the same as that which played England at Twickenham, were superior in every department, the three-quarters being particularly good. Samatan, who was well supported, ran splendidly, and went over the line twice before the interval. The Germans, on the other hand, could not get together; their passing was feeble, and their handling was far from good, the ball being frequently fumbled badly. In the second half, when they were 19 points in arrears, the Germans became rather more aggressive, and frequently carried the play into the French territory, but the visitors' defence was far too good for them.

CONNAUGHT CUP FINAL.

Ballina, 3 tries (9 points); Loughrea, 1 dropped goal 1 try (7 points).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Ulster Senior League—Collegians 11, Knock 0.
Ulster Towns' Cup, Semi-finals—Bangor 11, Ballynuna 5; Dungannon 11, Armagh 6.
Ulster Junior League, Test match—Banbridge 17, Queen's Freshmen 9.
Ulster Minor League—Queen's Island 2nd 23, Civil Service 3rd 0.

HOCKEY.

TRIPLE HONOURS FOR RAILWAY UNION.

A FINE RECORD.

The last of the Leinster senior trophies, the Mills Cup, was played for on Saturday, and in winning it Railway Union wound up a most successful season, as besides supplying three members to the Irish team which won the championship, they secured all the senior honours—the Irish Senior Cup, the Mills Cup and the Leinster Senior League, the latter for the eighth successive season, a feat not accomplished by any club previously.

In the two Senior League matches Pembroke Wanderers, after a close struggle with National Bank, won by the odd goal, and Kingstown Grammar School defeated Dalkey by two clear goals.

THE MILLS CUP.

HOLDERS BEATEN BY THE ODD GOAL.

RAILWAY UNION ... 2 MONKSTOWN 1

Monkstown made a great effort to retain the cup, which they held for the past two seasons, and the closeness of the winning margin about represents the run of the game. It was a typical cup struggle, in which the art and finer points of the game had little or no part. Strenuous tackling, hard hitting—which at times was wild—and bustling tactics were the outstanding features.

During the first half Railway tested the Monkstown defence, whose close tackling was successful for a time. After fifteen minutes a well-placed stroke from O'Donoghue let Hennessy away, and the Railway left-winger dodged the challenge of two defenders before scoring from the edge of the circle. Some ten minutes later "sticks" in the Monkstown circle allowed T. Sully to score from the resulting penalty corner, the Monkstown custodian being unsighted. Railway had a couple of chances before the interval, but sent wide.

Resuming two goals down, Monkstown put on pressure and early Leopold was fortunate to clear his lines. O'Donoghue later was instrumental in checking some dangerous movements. Midway through this period Legge went up forward and Dormer fell back, but the Railway defence, although hard pressed, stood up well. Nearing the finish the many efforts of Monkstown at length brought a score, Legge shooting into goal from a crowded circle. Some exciting exchanges took place before the end, but defences prevailed.

Mrs. Cook presented the cup to Mr. Chiddick and the medals to the winning team, as follow:—

Monkstown—J. P. Gray; H. G. C. Legge G. Darcus; P. B. McWeeney, G. Tyndall, W. P. Delamere (capt.); J. McElwen, E. E. Dormer, E. Gray, J. Brewster, John Gray.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. N. Browner, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick (capt.), R. W. Sully; T. C. Browner, C. Sully, V. G. Sully, the Rev. F. Bennett, W. E. Hennessy.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and A. Cork.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

SEVEN GOALS AT KIMMAGE.

PEMBROKE W..... 4 NATIONAL BANK 3

For their League match at Kimmage on Saturday, the National Bank and Pembroke Wanderers played substitutes for several of their usual first eleven players, and in addition, were each a man short in attack, J. Gill and D. Allen being absent from the respective sides. In the circumstances it would naturally be thought that the defences would rule supreme, but such was not the case.

The game was fairly evenly contested, but Wanderers were more finished, and would have run up a big score but for Darcy's fine goalkeeping. With two of the shots that passed him Darcy had absolutely no chance, as they came from scrambles in the circle.

Williams opened the scoring for the Bank after five minutes' play, a rising cross-shot finding the net. Before the interval, however, Doyle and Martin, with a goal apiece, gave Wanderers the lead. Immediately on resuming Doyle dribbled from midfield and put his side further ahead. Goals by Deignan and Foley made the sides level, and the end was in sight when Doyle got the decider.

National Bank—A. Darcy; R. Hewitt, J. Collins; T. Foley, A. P. Swaine, E. Power; D. Dixon, E. Deignan, T. Williams, S. J. Armstrong.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. E. Spence, J. Havelin; E. D. Beadle, C. J. Little, K. Keane; J. W. Hirst, S. J. Doyle, R. P. Martin (capt.), H. A. Martin.

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and F. Scales.

DALKEY'S DEFEAT.

KINGSTOWN G.S.... 2 DALKEY 0

At Stradbrook, Blackrock, on Saturday, Kingstown Grammar School defeated Dalkey by 2 goals to nil after a hard match. The pace was fast and the backs good. Dalkey gave a remarkably fine display, and hardly deserved to be beaten by two goals.

They attacked as often as their opponents, but were not quite so steady in the circle. They were handicapped, too, by an injury to Cobbe in the first half. This player had his nose cut, and was unable to resume.

There was no score at half-time. Immediately on changing over Ritchie got in a grand shot that gave Anderson no chance. This was soon followed by another goal, scored by the same player.

Anderson, in the home goal, saved many hard shots. Pender was an outstanding success, being one of the best backs on the field. Sarratt, G. Wilson, and Cobbe were the best forwards. Fisher played well in the School goal; Varian, Brown, and Phillips were good backs; and Duke, Ritchie, and Cheetham were clever forwards.

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson; T. Pender, L. C. Wilson; G. Boardman, H. Kenny, F. Regan; F. O'Kelly, A. D. Sarratt, G. Wilson, H. Cobbe, T. Kennedy.

Kingstown Grammar School—J. R. Fisher; G. Brown, L. Varian; E. Winder, F. Shellard, L. Phillips; J. R. Fitzpatrick, E. F. Duke, W. Ritchie, E. Fellon, S. Cheetham.

Umpire—Mr. H. H. Peterson.

ULSTER JUNIOR TEAM.

The Ulster Junior team to meet Leinster Juniors at Lisburn next Saturday was chosen on Saturday as follows:—Gray (Knock); Wright (South Antrim 2nd), Coates (Queen's University) (capt.); Horner (Knock), McCandless (C.P.A.), McBride (Banbridge 2nd); Clements (Down), Gordon (Antrim 2nd), Gilmore (East Antrim 2nd), Preston (Banbridge 2nd), and Stafford (Derry Cathedral).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Ulster Senior League.—Antrim 4, Cliftonville 3.
Braddell Shield Final—Richhill 1, Albert Foundry 0.
McMeekin Cup Final.—King's Scholars 2, Riddels 1.
Railway Cup.—Naas 2, Railway Union 2nd 0.
Dublin University 2nd w.o., Three Rock Rovers 2nd scr.
Intermediate League.—Railway Union 4th 5, Three Rock Rovers 3rd 4; St. Mobhis

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In the Goods of
ELIZABETH EMILY RUTHERFOORD, late of Glan House, Carlingford, in the County of Louth, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named Deceased died on the 29th day of May, 1929, and by her last Will, dated the 7th day of October, 1914, bequeathed (free of duty) the following legacy:—£100 to the Representative Church Body, to be invested by them, and the annual income thereof to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of the Congregation of the Church of Ireland in Carlingford, to be applied in assisting the Superannuation Fund in connection with the said Congregation, the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Church Body to be a sufficient discharge for the said legacy.

Probate of said Will was, on the 8th day of March, 1930, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland at Ormond Quay, Dublin, unto Mary Laurenia Rutherfoord and Francis Courtney Rutherfoord, both of Mourne House, Warrenpoint, in the County of Down, Spinsters, the Executrices named in the said Will.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1930.
ROBERT A. MULLAN and SON, Solicitors for the Executrices, 43 Dame street, Dublin, and 9 Trevor Hill, Newry.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all others concerned.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in a Suit
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs, MARGUERITA SUSAN MARY GARLAND, Defendant, all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in—

1. The Dwellinghouse and Premises No. 11 Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin.
2. No. 10 Bow Lane, James's street, Parish of St. James, in the City of Dublin.
3. The Dwellinghouses and Premises Nos. 35, 35½, 36 and 37 Bow Lane, James's street, in the Parish of St. James and City of Dublin.
4. The Dwellinghouses and Premises No. 30 Marrowbone Lane, together with 4 cottages known as 10 Dickson's Lane, and 1, 2 and 3 Price's Row, situate in the Parish of St. Catherine and City of Dublin.
5. The Dwellinghouses and Premises, No. 9, 10 and 10½ James's street, and 12 cottages at the rear thereof, known as Kenny's Cottages, with 4 cottages at Ewingstown Lane and 3 cottages in Purtown Lane at rear of James's street, in the Parish of St. James and City of Dublin.
6. Dwellinghouses and Premises Nos. 36 and 37 James's street, Parish of St. James and City of Dublin.

are to come in and prove their claims at the Examiner's Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 17th day of April, 1930, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 28th day of April, 1930, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1930.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.
P. R. BOYD, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 10 College Green, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

COOMBE HOSPITAL.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

THE Guardians and Directors of this Hospital invite Tenders for Supplies for the ensuing six months. Tender Forms and particulars can be obtained on application to the Registrar.

Tenders to be delivered at the Hospital, marked "Tender for Supplies," not later than Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1930. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

DUBLIN CORPORATION WATERWORKS.

GUTTA PERCHA BELTING.

The Borough Commissioners invite Tenders for 178 feet of hard Gutta Percha Belting, 10 inches in width and 1 inch in thickness.

Sample of Belting required can be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, Dublin.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Belting," should be addressed to The Commissioner, Waterworks Section, 28 Castle street, Dublin, and should be delivered on or before 16th APRIL, 1930.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office.
City Hall, Dublin, 7th April, 1930. K.A.A.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL.

CONTRACTS for TAR-SPRAYING.

Tenders are invited by the above County Council for competent Contractors for Tar-spraying and Gritting the following roads:—

	Sq. Yds.
1. Athlone-Ballinasloe, approximate area	89,000
2. Athlone-Roscommon, "	121,000
3. Roscommon-Ballymoe, "	109,000
4. Strokestown-Tarmonbarry, "	79,000

Copies of Specifications, general conditions, and Tender Forms may be had from the County Surveyor, at the Courthouse, Roscommon, or may be seen at his Office.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tarring," to be lodged with the undersigned not later than SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, 1930.

Successful Contractors shall be required to enter into a bond with two solvent sureties, on the usual conditions, for the proper carrying out of the work.

The lowest nor any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be opened and considered by the County Council at their Meeting to be held on TUESDAY, 29th APRIL, 1930.

(Signed) P. J. GILLOOLY, Secretary.
Courthouse, Roscommon, 4/4/30.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with illustrations. Price Twopence.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

THE LAYING STOCK.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Eggs are now plentiful, and all the hens should be doing their best, as this is the greatest egg-producing month of the year, but they should not be neglected. The chief trouble at this time of the year is the supply of green food. The grass has not yet grown enough to supply sufficient nourishment, but farmers should have cabbage of some kind, which is one of the best foods. Swede turnips should be given to birds in confinement; cut in half, they will pick them to the rind. There is also clover meal and alfalfa, which are good substitutes. These should be mixed with the soft food. Meat must still be supplied in some form, as there is nothing yet in the fields of insect life.

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, County Wicklow—White Leghorn Hens, 4/- each; Settings, 5/-, carriage paid.

AT Belfield Poultry Farm, Stillorgan road, Dublin—All Settings now reduced; also the K.C. and Aylesbury Duck Settings. Send for catalogue to the Manageress.

AYLESBURY and Pekin Hatching Eggs and day old Ducklings, White Leghorn Hatching Eggs and day old Chickens, hatching every day.—Dunnin Farm, Ashbourne, Co. Wicklow.

AT Fairhill, Blackrock (Telephone 158)—Ancona, Rhode, Barnevelders, Jumbolettes, Leghorn Settings 7/6; Rhode Chicks 15/6 per dozen; Mothers 8/6.

AMERICAN Mammoth Bronze Turkey Eggs for sale, from hens 16 to 18 lbs., 15/- dozen; also Turkey Cockerel, 24lbs.—Hicks, Moyview, Ballina.

AYLESBURY Settings (Abbeyside, Rhode Measures), 6/6; Bronze Turkey, 2/6 each (Abbott).—Burrowes, Crossdoney.

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey, Department raised, near laying, mated Department cock, £2.—McClure, Mitchelstown, Navan.

ANCONAS, R.I.R., Wyandottes, Light Sussex, Hatching Eggs 4/6 per sitting; carriage paid.—Murray, Racecourse, Clones.

BARNEVELDER Settings, pure bred, 5/-; R.I.R. Settings, pure bred, 4/-.—Briscoe, Valclusa, Enniskerry.

BREEDING Pen of six or twelve very fine White Wyandotte Hens, mated to unrelated cockerel, all passed blood test, and descendants of All Ireland Champions; reasonable price to make room for young stock. Apply Mrs. F. R. Browne, Lakeview, Enniskillen.

BLACKROCK 131—White Leghorn and Sussex Settings, 5/9; few Laying Hens, Pullets and Broodies Villanova, Merrion avenue.

CANARIES—For trom 17/6, Hens, 4/6 up; also Ferrets, Rabbits, Mice, Parrots, Goldfish.—Fanciers' Stores, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 2 A

CHICKENS—Coop, best make, 8/6 each; Runs, 3/6 and 10/6; Wheat, 8/6 and 11/6 cwt.; Kibbled Maize or Ind. Meal, 9/-; Pollard 7/6, Bran 7/6, Flour Sweepings 9/6 cwt.—Ravensdale Milk, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin.

CLEAN Milk—We stock all the latest Appliances, including Bottles, Discs, Coupiets, etc.—Dairy Engineering Ltd., Dublin.

CHICKENS, five days old, pedigree, White Leghorns, 12/- dozen; Settings, same mated Cockerel Sussexden direct, 5/6; 15 reduced prices.—Williams, Achill, Glenagearey.

DEPARTMENT fattening Coops, Swing Hoppers, Trail Egg Boxes, 30 dozen Egg Cases, complete, 2/-. Pioneer and Putnam Brooders, Chicken, Brooder, Laying Houses, Galvanised and Stonewate Appliances. Lists post free.—Clare, Foxrock, Dublin.

DUCKS—Khaki Campbells, direct from Dickson Settings, 7/6.—Miss St. Lawrence, Howth. 2 A

DAY Old Chicks for Sale, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Light Sussex, due April 15th.—The Annebrook Poultry Farm, Maryboro', Leix. 4 X

EGGS, selected, guaranteed infertile, laid on day of despatch, 30 or 60 dozen lots at 1/4 per dozen. Apply Manager, Mount Saint Benedict, Gorey, Wexford. 2 A

FOR Sale, Hens, 12 pure bred R.I.R. Hens and 5 White Wyandottes, all last year's Pullets, guaranteed, beginning to lay, 5/- each, or 50/- for the lot, to clear.—Crosig, Inch House, Balbriggan.

FOR Sale, Black Minorca Hatching Eggs, Hunter's strain, 3/6 per setting.—Mrs. Buchanan, Irishtown, Navan, Co. Meath.

FOR Sale, 10 Gallons Hot Milk, delivered twice daily, at 1/- per gallon.—H 1486, this office. 6 B

HATCHING Eggs—Wyandotte, Leghorn, R.I.R. Fr setting.—Chambers, Youghal. Phone 73. 2 A

JERSEY Black Giants' Hatching Eggs, dozen 2/6, selected ten 4/- and expenses.—Rev. MacLurg, Tobermoyle, Derry.

MRS. Kilpatrick, Mountain Lodge, Keady, offers startling reductions in Eggs and Chicks; Wyandottes, Rhodes, Rosses, Partridges, Australorps, Leghorns, etc., 5/- per setting, 75- 100; special pens, 8/-, 12/-, 15/- setting; assortment from special pens, 70/- 100; Welsummers, 15/- setting; Chicks, from 15th, 12/-, 16/-, 30/- per dozen; K. Campbell Duck Eggs, 6/- per 13; Turkey Eggs, from 40lb. gobbler, 2/- each; all delivered free.

OLD Fat Hens and Cockerels, olive Wanted; highest prices.—Manley, 205 South Circular road. 2 A

PHEASANT Eggs, private estate, during April 15/- dozen, post paid; limited number.—Beltrim Castle, Gortin, Tyrone.

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PHEASANTS' Eggs for Sale; crossed Mongolians, Blackneck and Ringneck; Tenebrosus; variedose, Knee, Lough Eske Castle, Donegal. 8 S

PEDIGREE Rhode Eggs (Roswell-Hunter), White Plymouth (Wilson-Taylor), 5/6 dozen, free.—Hayview, Delgany. 4 C

PURE Aylesbury Duck Eggs, 2/6, a setting, 2 for 4/6; also extra, unrelated stock birds.—Miss E. Dowling, Fiscaghna, Frenchford, Co. Kilkenny.

PURE White Wyandotte Hatching Eggs (Ernest Dorey), 2/6 per doz., carriage extra.—Kenny, Knightstown, Navan. 5 D

PURE Bred Speckled Game Bantam Cocks for Sale, Miss Kathleen de Bromhead, Ardkeen, Waterford.

R.I.R. Hatching Eggs, Price 6/-. Apply Dalgube, Monkstown, Dublin.

FURNITURE.

AT Richest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

ANY Furniture Residue, Pianos, etc., Purchased prompt cash—Thornton and Co., Auctioneers, 46 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 24 J

CARPETS—Axminster, 12 x 9, seamless, £3 5/-; other qualities and sizes. Buy direct from manufacturers, Cabir Mills, 52 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. X

FOR Sale, practically new Furniture and Turkey Carpet, 9 x 12.—H 1397, this office. 4 C

LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay.

SECONDHAND Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, etc.—Millar and Beatty, 14 Grafton street.

VERY Fine Dark Jacobean Dining Table, three leaves, seat twelve, screw expanding, carved legs and bevelled carved edge. Address "Z 4652, Furniture," this office. 4 C

TO be Let or Sold, Dairy Yard, Dwellinghouse and Dairy, Pembroke district, Dublin; sheds for 50 cattle. Apply 116 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 5 D

WICKLOW street (adjacent)—Garage or Store to Let. Holden Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 2 A

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnstons' Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Portables and Records. Open till 9 Late free.

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

BLACKSMITHS will please note that we now have all our usual sizes of Horseshoes in stock.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

FOR Sale, freshly calved Black Polly Cow, giving over four gals. rich milky; also Black Bull calf.—Old Court, Bray.

FOR Sale, 12 Kerry Springers, carefully selected, run with Hereford Bull, calving from now.—Ralph Walker, Cloneannon, Ballygar, Roscommon. 4 C

HEREFORD Bull Wanted, any age, fit for service.—W. Darcy, Limerick Junction. 31 A

JERSEYS—Two pure bred Cows, in calf to champion ship Jersey Bull, tuberculine tested. Address "Z 4605, Cows," this office. 5 B

PURE large White York young Sows, Boars, 5½ months, selected from eight Litters.—Geoffory, Abbeyshrule, Mullingar. 16 31

VERY fine Cow wanted for pretty black Half Persian Kitchen—H 1401, this office. 4 C

WANTED, a really good Cow, rich milker, recently calved. Fullest particulars, Gardener, Gortmore, Dundrum, Dublin. 2 A

DOGS.

A BEDALE Puppies, champion pedigree; Fox Terrier Bitch Puppy.—Mulligan, Jesmond, Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown. 4 C

A TYPICAL young Irish Terrier and beautifully marked Wire Fox Terrier, males, parents winners—moderate.—Ulsterville House, off Avondale road, Phibsborough.

BD. Bitch, "Canny Gift," "Woolwinder"—"Red Hackle," January 1924, due to whelp 16th to "Mutt's Brother"; "Red Hackle," dam of "Drichave," latter best. "Bonded Bride," Final Produce Stakes, Clonmel.—Byrne, Hamilton street, Dublin. 5 A

DALMATIAN—For Sale, pedigree Bitch Pups, 2½ months old.—Goodbody, Beechmount, Clara.

FOR Kennel News, Articles and best Reports of Dog Shows read the "Irish Field," published every Saturday. Price 2d. On sale at all newsagents and bookstalls. T

FOR Sale, two pedigree black and white Cocker Spaniel Pups, three months old. Ware strain.—Hybrooke, Bray, Wicklow. 5 B

SPLENDID Pointer, 3 months, ready to train; registered.—1 Dargle road, Drumcondra. 3 B

THE Irish Field" publishes exclusive official announcements of the Irish Kennel Club. List of Registrations, etc. On sale every Saturday. Price 2d.

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

ADJOINING Grafton street—Modern Shop and Residential Flat, £210, free; fittings extra; another, £225-£300.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 2 A

AT Exchequer street—Fine Shop and House for sale, with possession, on moderate terms; suit jeweller, bootmaker, etc. Apply Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 4 C

AT Harold's Cross—About ten acres Ground for Sale or Letting on building lease.—23 Ely place. 4 C

AT Orwell road, Rathgar—Building Land to Let. Apply Orpen, Westfield, Bray.

AT city centre, convenient to Corporation Markets, ideal Factory Site, frontage 82 ft., depth 104 ft., with 42 ft. lane at rear; possession, after final tenants £60 p.a.; both most favourably held; reasonable offer accepted.—Michael Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 11 Upper Ormond quay. T

BUTCHERING Business to Let, going concern; lock up shop and parlour; good neighbourhood; low rent; reasonable.—H 1352, this office. 3 B

BUSINESS Premises in Amiens street for sale; small ground rent and taxes, lease 114 years.—H 1352, this office. 3 B

CONCRETE and Iron Building, new, 30' x 40', on quarter acre, N. quays, near Kingsbridge; long lease; Let or Sell. Address "Z 4520, Building," this office.

GAME street (adjoining)—Shop or Office, £2 week free rates.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 2 A

DRUMCONDRA—Neat Shop and House for Sale, established as Tobacconist and Confectionery; suit any business; garden, rear entrance; rent £8 10s.; price £1,150. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 5 B

DESIRABLE Building Site to Let, Rathfarnham district, convenient to bus and tram; favourable terms. For particulars apply to H 1442, this office.

DUN Laoghaire—Offices to Let, central.—432 Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 6 D.

BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, CONTINUED.

EXECUTORS offer old established Grocery, etc., Business and Dwellinghouse as Going Concern, North Ireland town; price reasonable; splendid opening. Particulars, address "Z 4641, Business," this office. 4 C

EXTENSIVE modern premises, Bill street, Newry, central position, suitable for any business; forfull particulars apply to Messrs. Hoey and Denning, 12 Trinity street, Dublin. 4 C

FOR Sale, Grocery and Bar, Dublin suburbs, Buy or Lease. Address "Z 4374, House," this office. 2 A

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GLENAGEARY—Comfortably Furnished House to Let, from June, 3 or 4 months; good garden; every convenience; buses pass gate; £12 monthly.—H 1445, this office.

MAY and June, Foxrock—Furnished House to Let, five bedrooms, three sittingrooms.—H 1209, this office. 2 A

SANDYCOVE—Furnished Cottage, five rooms, kitchen; also scullery; facing sea, near train; moderate.—H 1421, this office. 4 A

TO Let, Bray (five minutes from Town Hall), detached Residence, standing on about three acres, orchard; eight apartments, bath (h. and c.), greenhouse enclosed yard; rent £100; no taxes. Apply Cerrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. A

TO Let, Lodge, West of Ireland, facing sea, in centre of links; six rooms, bathroom, kitchen, garage. Address "Z 4618, Lodge," this office. 8 B

WANTED, Furnished, small House, Bungalow, Cottage or Flat (garden preferred), for married couple; seaside, country or town.—Larsen, Berkeley Hotel, Kenyon street, Dublin. 2 A

WANTED by invalid lady, Furnished detached House, quiet neighbourhood, within 10 miles of Dublin. Address "Z 4604, House," this office. 3 B

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED

WANTED to Rent permanently, from May 1st, Furnished or Unfurnished, four to six roomed modern House, in suburbs; moderate; rent in advance.—H 1188, this office. 2 A

WANTED, small House, Dublin suburbs, Buy or Lease. Address "Z 4374, House," this office. 2 A

WANTED, House, cash buyer, Dublin, any district; state price.—H 1172, this office. 2 A

WANTED, a furnished or unfurnished House or Flat containing two sittingrooms, two or three bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, for £80 a year, including tax. Address "Z 4628, Flat," this office. 4 A

WANTED to purchase, Fitzwilliam street, square, or place, or Harcourt street, good House. Send full particulars to "P.," c/o Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street. 5 B

£2,000 OFFERED for Detached House, Kingstown town line; no agents.—H 1427, this office. 3 C

14645 18 new 'Phone of Arthur Jones and Son, 10 Stephen's Green, North. 6 D

HOUSES TO LET.

RATHGAR—Well Furnished House to Let, 6 apartments, from 1st May; moderate rent careful tenant.—R O 907, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathgar.

TO Let, modern, semi-detached, double fronted House, three reception, four bedrooms, maid's room, etc.; conservatory; good garden, electric light, telephone, garage.—H 1440, this office.

TO Rent, six months to one year, beautifully Furnished modern House, fitted with all latest electrical appliances, two reception rooms, four bedrooms (three with h. and c. water), bathroom, kitchen, pantries, maid's room, garage, rent £4 weekly. Apply, after 7 o'clock, 'Phone 61897, Lower Dodder road, Rathfarnham, between Rathfarnham and Orwell road Bridge. 5 D

HOUSES WANTED.

ADVERTISER prepared to invest £1,000 or more on good Tenement Property; full particulars.—H 1425, this office. 4 C

AT once, medium, modern sized House Wanted to purchase (2d. fare); full particulars.—H 1426, this office. 4 C

COMPACT House Wanted to rent; exceptional reference; bank, etc.—H 1341, this office. 3 B

GENTLEMAN seeks, Clontarf district, detached Villa or semi-detached, with private garden, about £2,000.—H 1338, this office. 3 B

REQUIRED immediately, Modern House, good order, convenient Gardiner street.—H 1435, this office. C

MODERN House required for immediate occupation; 4 bedrooms, maid's room, electric light, garage and good garden.—H 1242, this office. 2 A

WANTED, small House to Let, between Dublin and Bray.—H 1220, this office. 2 A

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

A BANDON House Hunting—Consult Garvey and Good, Lincoln place, Dublin. T

ALBERT MacARTHUR IS "The Housebuilder."—52 LR. O'CONNELL ST. T

AT Dalkey, Kingstown to Ballsbridge, five minutes of Houses, Cottages, Bungalows for Sale. Prices and terms to suit all forms of purchase arranged.—Martin and Lord, 53 Upper George's street, Kingstown. Phone 466.

A LMA road, Monkstown—For Sale, well built Residence; cheap.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place.

A DJACENT to Royal Dublin Society's Grounds—Fine House, three reception rooms, study, six bedrooms, hot bath, large garden, electric light, splendid garage; price £3,350. Apply Probert and McMahon, 132 St. Stephen's Green. 3 B

AT Greystones—Semi detached Bungalow Residence, just beautifully decorated, ready for Sale, price £850; electric light, 2 bedrooms, dining room, study, kitchen, Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 3 B

AT Monkstown—Compact pre-war non-basement House for sale; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms.—H 1262, this office. 3 B

ADJOINING Stillorgan road—Large Residence, 2 acres; suit Nursing Home, Poultry Farm, Market Gardener; extensive glasshouses, productive fruit, flower, vegetable gardens; tennis, good stabling, also garage with living rooms; bargain, £1,200; accept offers.—H 1259, this office. 4 C

AT Harold's Cross—8 Park View avenue, pre-war House, four bedrooms; £675, possession. 31 A

AUCTION Sale" includes "Auburn," 21 Templemore avenue, Highfield road, Rathgar, attractive modern low-e, choicely decorated, seven apartments, bathroom, nice garden, garage space. Seen any time. 4 C

AUCTION Sale" includes 8 Harrington street,